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## Comment Of The Day

### CHANCE FOR LANCASHIRE

OVER the past ten days there have been rumours that the British Government intended to take steps to aid the Lancashire cotton industry and pull it out of the doldrums into which it had sunk. The plan, which was officially announced on Thursday, was so closely akin to the rumours that it must be concluded that the "leakage" of information was aimed at sounding out public opinion and reaction from the industry itself.

This reaction has been both strong and varied, but the general consensus of opinion is that it is a favourable move. A statement made by the former Labour President of the Board of Trade, Mr Harold Wilson, that it "is a condemnation of the Government's failure over the years to solve the problems of the cotton industry" shows that there is no serious Labour objection to the proposal. Mr Wilson also chooses to ignore his own government's responsibilities in the matter. However, the root of the problem lies squarely in and with Lancashire itself.

### At Its Height

THE cotton industry was at its height before World War I when it exported over 7,000 million yards of piece goods. Since then there has been a decline and last year it hit a low of 384 million yards. There, however, of course, been a number of upsurges since 1913, but nothing to compare with its former glory.

Lancashire has been living too long in the past and with few exceptions there has been little or no attempt to look ahead and combat the increasing output of other nations and progress within the Commonwealth. Possibly Lancashire placed far too much reliance on the campaign launched during the thirties which exhorted the world to "Buy British"—it's best. The slogan was a good one and it served a useful purpose, but of course it was not enough and the pressure from other nations, even then, caused serious concern. Demands that the Government impose quotas restrictions on the import of Commonwealth cotton materials and goods in recent years have been rejected, and rightly so. Any deviation from the Ottawa agreements and the Imperial preference system will only result in economic strife which will affect all facets of British industry as the Commonwealth nations would not be prepared to let Britain have trade all her own way.

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## CHINA LIGHT SHARES DIP

### Reaction To News Of No Increased Dividend

China Light shares reacted sharply to the weekend announcement by the company that the dividend would not be increased, and fell more than a dollar from Friday's high, in morning dealings on the Hong-kong Stock Exchange today.

However, trading slackened off sharply. On Friday 114,000 shares changed hands. This morning transactions totalled 16,300 shares and total market turnover fell from more than \$2 million on Friday to \$835,000 this morning.

On Friday, China Light sales ranged from \$19.20 to \$19.80. Today they opened at \$19.10 and closed at \$18.80. This morning's high was \$19.20 and the low was \$18.70.

China Light announced on Thursday that it was nominally reducing its \$5 shares and making them \$10 shares by a one for one bonus issue which would immediately be consolidated with existing shares. If shareholders agreed.

The action was taken following Government's decision to set up a commission of inquiry into the two electric light and power companies.

### More Realistic

In the weekend statement the company's secretary, Mr A. A. M. Onslow said the board considered "that a more realistic presentation of the value of the company was desirable."

In consequence (the board) recommended a reorganisation whereby the issued capital will bear a closer relationship with the value of the fixed assets.

"If the resolutions to be put before the meeting on May 6 are passed, issued capital will be \$110,000,000 compared with fixed assets of about \$118,000,000.

"The proposed capitalisation does not change the actual value of the company's assets or increase its earning power and it should not be construed as any indication of intention to augment the total amount to be distributed by way of dividend."

### Boy Swept Over Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, April 26. Thomas Bradbury, 3, was swept over Niagara Falls today minutes after he slipped into the swift river about a quarter of a mile above the cataract.

Thomas was playing with his two-year-old brother, Albert, and two other friends.

The boy's body was not recovered.—U.P.I.

## EXPLORER TRAPPED 420ft UNDERGROUND

London, April 26. A young man was trapped 420 feet inside a mine near Castleton today while exploring for caves.

Thirty experienced "potholers" were reported fighting to reach him. The mine is about half a mile from Peak Cavern where a young Oxford student, Neil Moss, was trapped and suffocated last month.

The newly trapped man was identified as John

Keens, a member of a cave explorers group. Members had been prowling the mine in search of caves for which this mid-lands area is famed.

Keens was lying along the edge of a deep chasm along which only three men could move at a time.

Police and firemen were standing by. A police spokesman said it might take "several hours" to get Keens out.—U.P.I.

## 23 TRAPPED BY TUNNEL COLLAPSE

Tokyo, April 27. Twenty-three workers were trapped in a tunnel at the site of the Miburo Dam 126 miles north-west of Tokyo last night when the upper reaches of the tunnel suddenly caved in.

The men were digging about a mile inside the tunnel connecting two points of the dam

when about 60 yards of the wall collapsed trapping the men.

More than 100 rescuer workers were immediately mobilised, and they succeeded in driving a small pipe through the collapsed walls to the place where the men were trapped. The trapped men told rescuers through the pipe that the

## A Smile From Margaret



## Princess Margaret Attends Embassy Dinner

Paris, April 26. Princess Margaret, who was in bed with a cold and sore throat earlier today, got up to attend a dinner at the British Embassy tonight.

The Princess rested at the Embassy this afternoon while the Queen Mother, her mother-in-law, met family friends outside Paris during a drive in the country.

Princess Margaret looked pale and very tired when she attended morning service at St George's English Church early today and she dropped plans to join her mother on the trip into the country.

She was unable to attend a luncheon as the guest of the Marquis Hubert de Ganay at Courances because of a sore throat.

But she went to the dinner looking splendid in an off-the-shoulder dress of white tulle and corsage of red roses.

Among the 28 guests were the French Prime Minister, M. Michel Debre, and Madame Debre; the French Foreign Minister, M. Maurice Couve de Murville; and his wife; the former President, M. Rene Coty; the United States Ambassador to France, Mr Amory Houghton; and the French Ambassador to London, M. Jean Chauvel.

Princess Margaret is due to fly back to London tomorrow morning. The Queen Mother is visiting the International Flower Show in Paris before lunching as the guest of President Charles de Gaulle at the Elysee Palace.

She will see an exhibition of 18th century furniture at The Louvre in the afternoon before leaving by air for London.

The Princess and her mother are weekenders here after their visit last week to Rome.—Reuter.

electric lights were still on and none of the men were injured. They said there was no danger of flooding.

This is the second time workers in the same tunnel were trapped by its walls breaking down. On June 17 last 31 men were similarly trapped and miraculously rescued after 45 hours.—U.P.I.

## THE TOWN COUNCIL SAYS: SORRY, A SLIGHT MISTAKE!

Aldershot, April 26. Demolition workmen hired by the city trooped into a house, piled up a huge bonfire of furniture and started ripping off the roof before they discovered they had the wrong house, it was revealed yesterday.

"A most regrettable incident, a mistake in a million," a spokesman for the Aldershot Town Council admitted.

"When I reached the house I just couldn't believe my eyes," said Mrs Gladys Hatwell, whose aunt lived in the house. Her aunt was away staying with relatives.

"There was an enormous bonfire in the garden. Workmen were stacking it with my aunt's furniture—armchairs, a table, a radio, cupboard, the wringer...."

"Other men were on the roof tearing up slates, some were digging a big hole in the garden...."

"If I hadn't gone to the house when I did it might have been pulled down completely," Mrs Hatwell said.

City officials promised that the house's owner, 80-year-old Mrs Ethel Gardner, would be "fully compensated."—U.P.I.

## Magistrate On Leave

Mr Derek Cons, Magistrate, accompanied by Mrs Cons, sailed in the Italian liner Asia today on leave. Mr and Mrs Cons are due to return to the Colony next January.

## Rebels' Ultimatum To Tibetan Ministers In India

New Delhi, April 26. The anti-Communist Khamba tribesmen still battling the Chinese Army in Tibet have given exiled government ministers with the Dalai Lama an ultimatum: Either they formulate a course of action in two weeks or lose their authority.

According to reports reaching New Delhi, the Khambas have sufficient arms and ammunition to continue mountain fighting for years.

They would probably wage an Algeria-style guerrilla war on their own if the three ministers with the Dalai Lama at Mussoorie, India, fail to assert their leadership.

It was reported that the Khambas would give ministers Surchang, Shaur and Lushan only two weeks to decide on an active policy against Chinese rule in Tibet.

### Transfer

Observers said that if the ministers cannot or will not act, all power would be transferred to a provisional government in Tibet formed shortly after the Dalai Lama fled the capital, Lhasa, for India on March 17.

It appeared here that this is what might happen. It was believed that the Indian Government would not allow the exiles to direct the Tibetan revolt from India.

Meanwhile, large numbers of Tibetan refugees are crossing over into India as Chinese forces intensify their efforts to wipe out rebel strongholds in south-east Tibet, according to reports reaching New Delhi tonight.

### Refugee Camp

Most of the refugees are crossing by the same route as that taken by the Dalai Lama—over the 14,000-foot pass between Tsonga Dzong in Tibet and Tawang in India's North-East frontier division.

A refugee camp is being hurriedly constructed for them at Misamari, about 26 miles from Tezpur, Assam, and close to the Himalayan foothills where travellers come down to the plains.

Some of the refugees are reported to be Khamba tribesmen who were disarmed on entering Indian territory.

Arrangements have been made to treat the sick and injured among the refugees and apart from the government camp, some non-official organisations are also planning relief camps in the area.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

## JUST FANCY THAT

Slough, April 26. Esther Nicholls and John Sharland went to the same school after their fathers took jobs in Malaya. They did not meet.

As teenagers, both lived in the same city in Australia. They did not meet.

When their families moved back to Britain, both moved to Oxford. They did not meet.

Last year the two families, still strangers, moved to villages near Slough. John, 24, met Esther, 23, at last.

They will be married tomorrow.—U.P.I.

## Death Of Lady Beveridge

Hexham, April 26. Lady Beveridge, wife of Lord Beveridge, the "father of Britain's welfare state" schemes, died in hospital yesterday aged 82, it was announced tonight.

She was secretary of the London School of Economics for 19 years and one of the first women graduates of St Andrew's University, Scotland.

Lady Beveridge received the Order of the British Empire after the 1914-18 war for her work in the preparation and administration of a scheme for food distribution.

Lord Beveridge, who is 80, is Vice-President of the Liberal Party.

His "Beveridge Report"—blue print for Britain's welfare state—appeared in 1932.—Reuter.

## CENTRAL COURT ACTION ECHO OF SPANISH DIAMONDS SMUGGLING CASE IN HK

At Central Magistracy this morning, the wife of a diamond broker and her stepson admitted staying in the Colony without permission and giving false information to the Police.

The broker, Yuen Chung-kwong, was arrested by Spanish Police at Madrid airport on February 22 for trying to smuggle currency and a large quantity of precious stones into Spain. He was fined 32 million pesetas, the value of the diamonds and currency, on March 10.

### Left For Macao

On December 25, Mr Rea said, she left for Macao but returned the following day. She was in possession of a re-entry permit.

On February 25 she was arrested.

Mr Rea said the stepson arrived from Tokyo on September 28 last year. On his arrival the Immigration Office restricted his stay to October 28. He left for Macao on October 28 and returned the next day. He was also in possession of a re-entry permit.

Crown Counsel said both defendants had made no application for an extension of their stay in the Colony.

In respect of the second charge, Mr Rea said, the first and second defendants were the wife and son of a diamond broker.

In the course of his business during the months of January and February this year, the broker obtained from merchants in Hongkong diamonds to the value of approximately HK\$2 million.

He booked a single ticket by air for Rome on February 16. The evening before, Mr Rea said, the broker went to the cinema with the first defendant. The next day he left the Colony by air as arranged.

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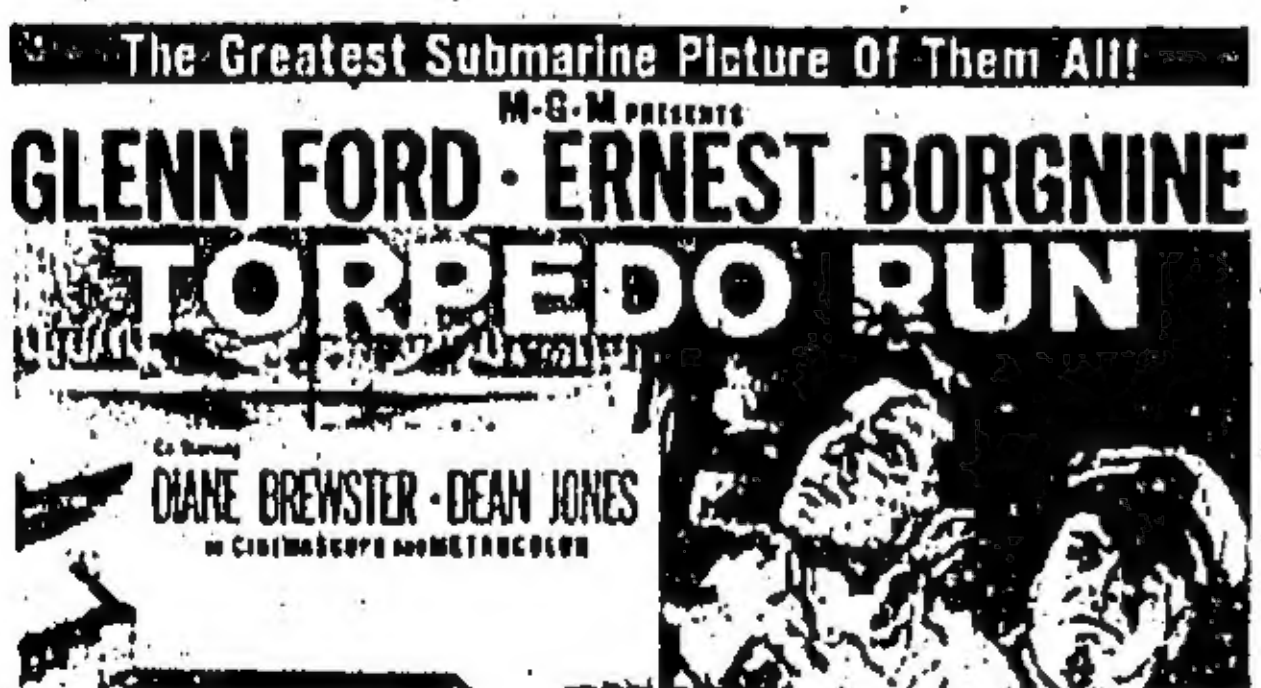
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## U.S. MOON BASE STUDY

### Two Possibilities Considered By Air Force

Washington, April 26.

The Air Force is studying the feasibility of setting up a combined military and scientific base on the moon by about 1968, it was disclosed today.

Brigadier General Homer Boushey, Air Force Director of Advanced Technology at the Pentagon, said it was a "long distance study" with small amounts of government money involved at present.

General Boushey told United Press International there was as yet no plan to put a base up there, but the Air Force was "looking into it". He said the service would be "negligent" if it were not investigating how to go about putting men on the moon. He said that 10 years was set as a rough estimate of the time needed when "small dollar contracts" were given to industry last year. He was optimistic, he said, but other authorities believed it might take as long as 20 years.

#### Huge Cost

Reporting on details of the Air Force studies, the authoritative magazine Aviation Week said industrialists involved in the studies believed it might take \$20 billion for the complete initial system to establish a "lunar base".

The magazine said industry recently gave a progress report on its studies to the Air Research and Development Command's ballistic missile division at Inglewood, California.

The Air Force is considering two possibilities, according to Aviation Week. One is called Systems Requirement 183 and involves a lunar observatory, while the other is called Requirement 192 and is a much more ambitious study involving a bombardment base on the moon for retaliation against enemy attack.

Aviation Week said the recent briefing on Requirement 183 considered these "proposals":

• A vehicle for the lunar trip should accommodate 10 persons.

• A six-stage rocket probably would be needed, four stages for the moon trip and two for the return to earth.

• One scheme envisages a rocket booster producing 10,000,000 pounds of thrust. The United States at present is developing a one-and-one-half billion-pound thrust rocket which may be ready in five years and which can be clustered to produce several million pounds of thrust.

• Nuclear propulsion also might be used for the moon trip but not by 1968.

• The takeoff weight of the lunar vehicle, it was estimated, would be at least five million pounds.

• On the moon, men might need their own small propulsion rockets to move around and also might require space suits far more advanced than the ones so far developed.

• Normal rotational duty on the moon might run about 20 days.

#### Explode Rockets

Aviation Week said one means of gathering data for designing moon stations may be to explore unmanned rockets on earth's natural satellite. Other rockets could then sail past the moon, picking up debris from the explosion and radioing results to earth.

Aviation Week said the State Department was trying to play down "the general subject of lunar base" because it was pushing "peaceful use of outer space."—U.P.I.

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Rory CATHOUN in "THE HIRED GUN"

## Montreal Ovation For Castro

Montreal, April 26.  
Dr. Fidel Castro, the Cuban Prime Minister, ignored police guards and the "red carpet treatment" as he began a one-day visit to Montreal today.

After greeting Mayor Sarto Fourrier and members of the executive of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of his visit, at the airport, the leader of the Cuban rebellion turned to the crowd pressing close to his waiting black limousine.

He waved his hand and said "hello." One man reached out a hand and Dr. Castro shook it.

Then the crowd stormed past police guards and Cuban security police to shout greetings and clap him on the back. The bearded leader, attired in olive drab battledress with the shirt open at the neck, waved, smiled, and shouted greetings in Spanish and English.

Later, outside his hotel, Dr. Castro walked to the edge of the police-cordoned area and disappeared into the waiting crowd. Police could not get through to him.—Reuter.

## Negro Dragged From Cell

Poplarville, Miss., April 26.  
The young Negro C. Parker who was dragged screaming from his prison cell on Friday night by a gang of armed men must be presumed dead, Poplarville's Sheriff W. C. Moody told newsmen today.

Parker was awaiting trial on charges that he had raped a white woman whom he kidnapped.

The Sheriff said that Parker's body was probably thrown into one of the waterways in the area.

Meanwhile, a careful search was being carried out in southern Mississippi and Louisiana for any trace of the prisoner's kidnappers.—France-Press.

## Russia To Have Big Diamond Centre

Moscow, April 26.  
Scientist Ivan Rozhkov today predicted that Russia's new diamond-mining area at Yakutia will soon become "one of the largest centres of the diamond industry in the world."

Writing in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, Rozhkov said "by the end of the seven-year plan, Yakutia will have become one of the largest centres of the diamond industry in the world, increasing the supplies of this valuable mineral by 15 to 16 times."—U.P.I.

## Scotland For The Scots

Glasgow, April 26.  
Scottish nationalists today protested to the British Government for refusing to allow the case for Scottish self-government to come before The Hague International Court of Justice.

At the annual meeting of the Scottish National Congress here a resolution deploring "the obstructive attitude of the English Government" in refusing to permit their case to be raised at The Hague court was approved unanimously.—Reuter.

## RAF Clerk Guides Jets To Emergency Landing

Margate, April 26.  
A Belgian Air Force station commander has sent a "Thank you" signal to a 21-year-old Royal Air Force clerk who guided four Belgian jets to an emergency base near here.

Aircraftman Edward Parker, alone on night duty at the disused airfield, talked down the four Hunter jets—one of which was crippled with an engine "flame-out"—with the aid of some leaflets on landing procedure.

Airman Parker, whose 20-minute rescue drama was splashed on the front pages of British newspapers, confessed that he was scared stiff the whole time.

#### NOT QUALIFIED

He said he told the Belgian pilots, who were on a training mission over England, that he was not qualified to bring them in.

"From their conversation they were not too happy at first. However, they made it and came up to congratulate me," he said.

Though Parker did not know it, the RAF controller at Uxbridge, was listening in and could have interfered. But Parker was doing so well that he was left to finish the job.—China Mail Special.

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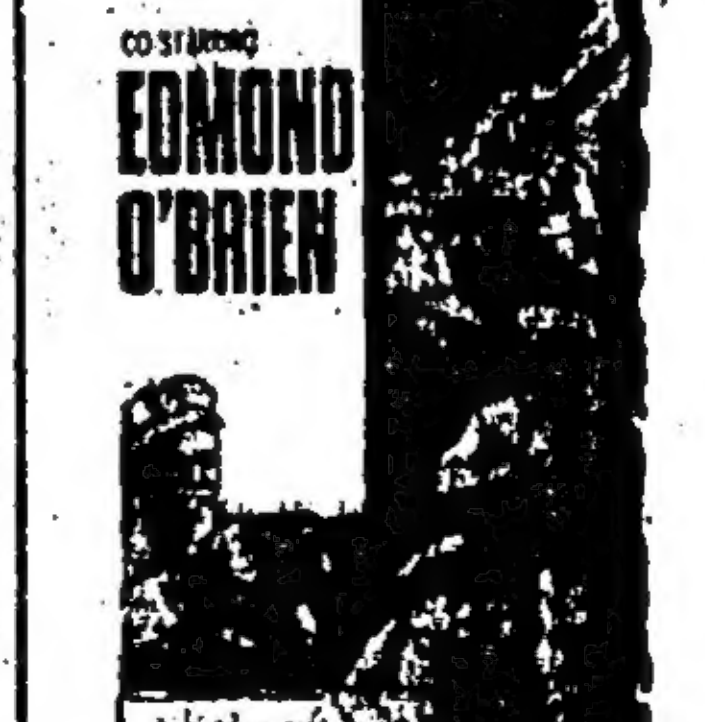
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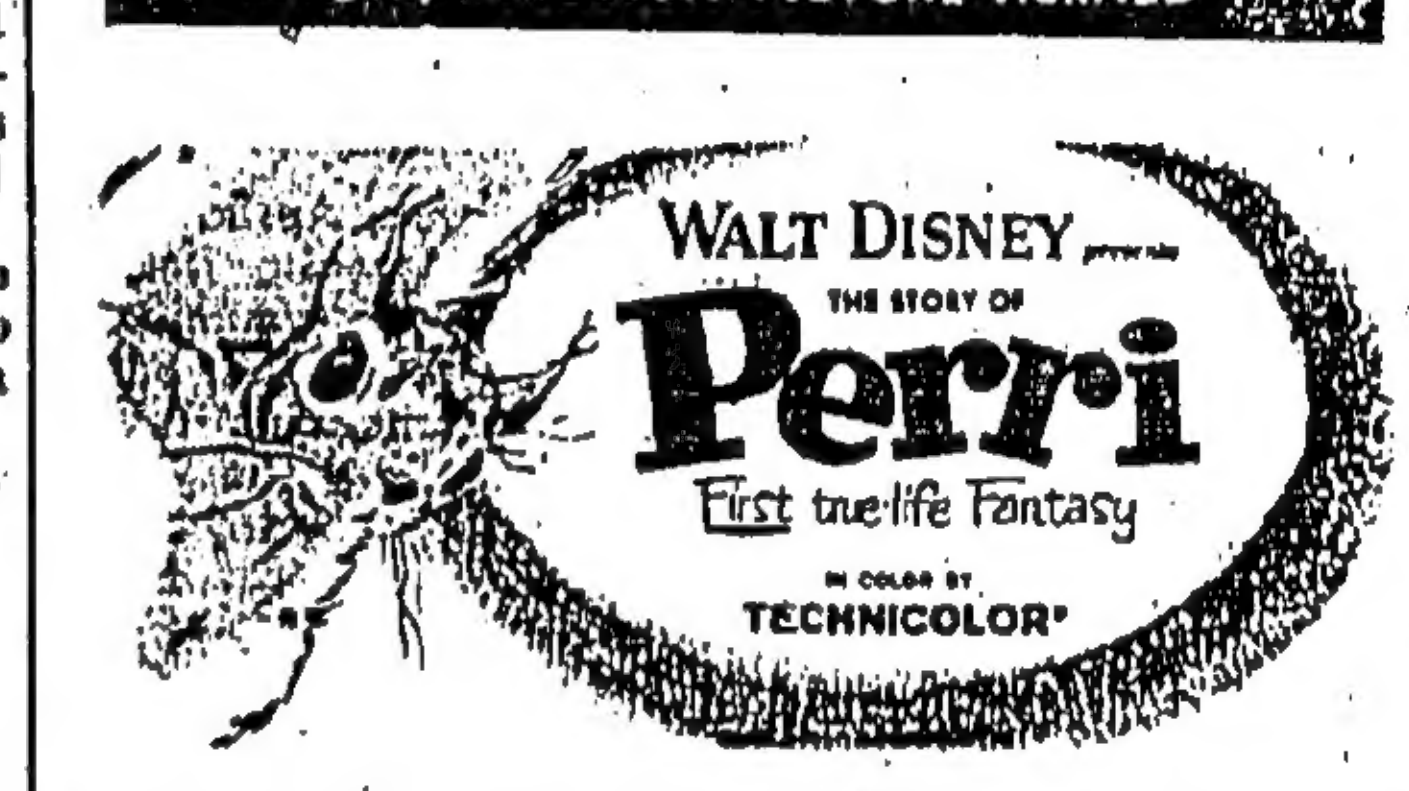


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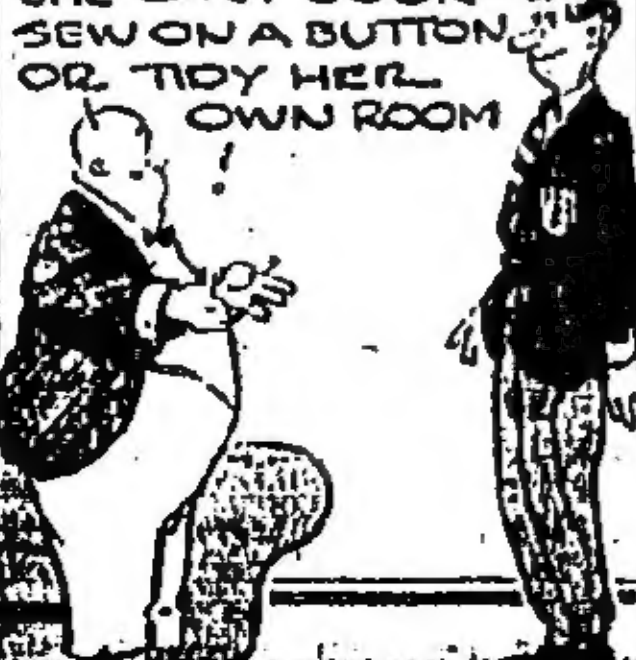
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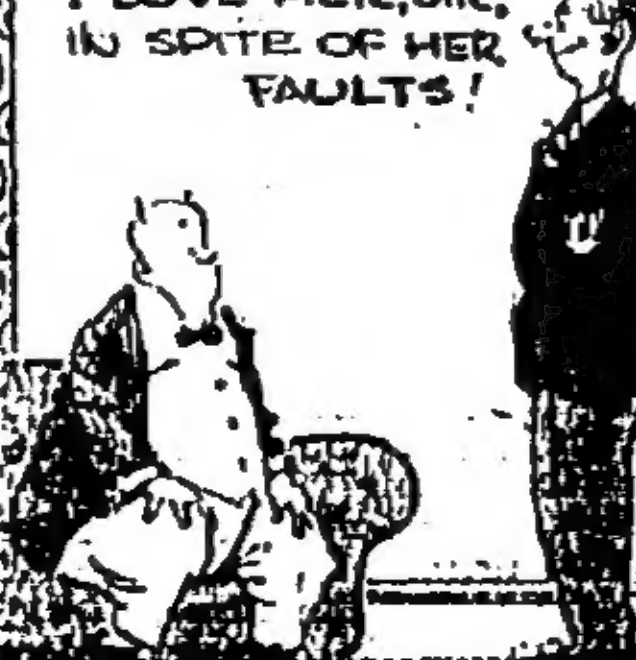
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## RUNAWAY GIRL RETURNS TO SWEETHEART

London, April 26. Margaret Cator, 18-year-old London model who stowed away last year to try to join her boy friend in Australia, has left Britain again for Sydney—in the liner Orsova.

### Pilot Has Amazing Escape

ASKERSUND. TWO Swedish Air Force men leapt from their blazing Venom jet fighter flying at 900 feet near here.

Pilot Roy Persson's parachute opened, but he suffered a broken thigh and slight concussion when he fell on mossy ground.

Navigator Nils Borg's parachute did not open and he escaped unhurt.

Mid Borg, while the descent clinging to the pilot or the strings of his open parachute? Neither aviator can remember.

—China Mail Special.

This time, she is going as an ordinary passenger. Her £140 fare was paid by 21-year-old Alan Wood, who has sold her to his waiting for Margaret at Sydney with an engagement ring.

Last November, Margaret stowed away in the liner Orsova to join Alan who lives at Wollongong, near Sydney.

She was found on the way out taken off the boat at Singapore where she spent a night in gaol and then sent back to London.

### Fell In Love

While she was in Singapore an Australian newspaper and several rich Chinese offered to pay her fare to Australia, but her mother demanded she should return to England.

Margaret and Alan met a year ago in London, when he knocked at the door of her home looking for a room.

# Salazar Completes 30 Years In Power

Lisbon, April 26. Prime Minister Antonio de Oliveira Salazar will complete 30 years in power tomorrow, the eve of his 70th birthday. No current European statesman could match this service record. Supporters will call on Salazar to extend their "gratitude," but no other ceremonies are planned by the Prime Minister.

## Wrong Girl Kidnapped

Aberdeen, April 26. A campus caper at St Andrew's University backfired today. Students kidnapped the wrong American girl.

St Andrew's students set out to kidnap Aberdeen University's newly-chosen queen, Iris Houston of Wadsworth, Ohio. Instead, they grabbed Marlene Luebbe, 19, of Columbus, Ohio.

The queen-nappers called at Iris' hotel under the pretext of presenting her with a bouquet. Somehow, Marlene wandered into the lobby. Both girls look alike and talk alike. The St Andrew's students decided Marlene was Iris and whisked her into a waiting car.

They drove the protesting co-ed to Dundee, where they discovered their mistake. Marlene was released with apologies and arrangements were made to send her back to Aberdeen by train.

Marlene was not amused. She gave the bouquet a tongue-lashing. Rival students at Aberdeen gave them a horse-laugh.—U.P.I.

He is expected to carry on with his usual 10-hour day work schedule.

A scholarly man, Salazar left a professorship of economics at Coimbra University to become Finance Minister on April 27, 1928.

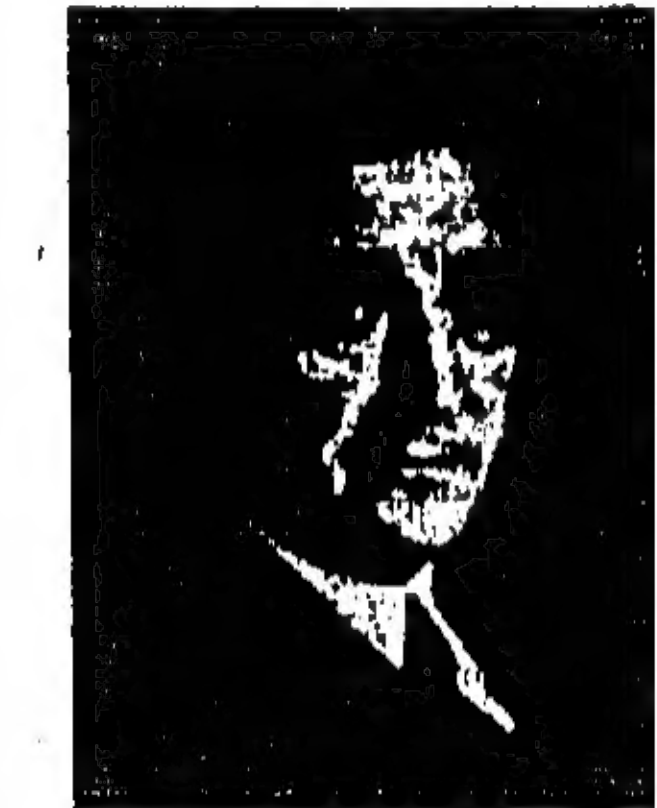
He was given a free hand to right the shaky economy.

Even before he was named Prime Minister in 1932, he was guiding the destinies of Portugal. He has never relinquished control, although opposition has sprung up.

The last year held bitterness for Salazar.

Challenge. His name was dragged into the political arena during the Presidential election last spring. Opposition candidate General Humberto Delgado, in the boldest public challenge to Salazar's power in years, proclaimed that he would fire the Prime Minister if elected. Delgado lost, but he polled one vote in four.

Salazar was forced to recognize that a hard core of opposition to him existed. After the election, won by Salazar-backed Adm. Américo Rodrigues Tavares, Salazar's opponents carried on their attacks.



Premier Salazar

with pamphlets and a whispering campaign.

Delgado fled to asylum in the Brazilian Embassy, whence he left last week for exile in Brazil.

Many intellectuals, Liberals, Socialists and Social Democrats remained to oppose the regime.

However, there was no indication of any united opposition front.

### Hurt

Communists were reported to be the best organized of the opposing groups, but they were considered too few in numbers to stand as a major threat.

Salazar, a practising Roman Catholic, was hurt that some Catholics deserted him to join the opposition, and he said so in a broadcast last December.

The Bishop of Oporto, Antonio Gomes Ferreira, wrote a letter criticizing the Salazar regime which was publicly circulated.

However, the Bishop subsequently joined other churchmen in signing a pastoral letter to the effect that the church was above politics.

Salazar has shaken up his Cabinet, changing 10 Ministers, but there is recognition on the Government side that Salazar cannot go on forever.

Early this year, he suffered pneumonia. For the first time in his long career, he was forced into a period of inactivity.—U.P.I.

## Hanoverian Blood

Hanover, April 26. Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, today praised the Hanoverian blood in the British monarchy.

He told guests at a luncheon held after the opening of the German Industries Fair here: "We in England would not have as good a monarchy, if we did not have Hanoverian blood in our Royal Family." —Reuter.

## Terry Dene Back Again

Derby, April 26. Terry Dene, rock and roll singer discharged from the British army four weeks ago as unfit for service, made his stage comeback here tonight.

An audience of 10,000 greeted him with delighted screams and applause.

Last week slogans of "We Want Terry" and "Terry we still love you" were daubed on the theatre in paint and lipstick.

Dene, aged 20, joined up for his National Service at Winchester Barracks, Southern England, but was transferred to hospital within two days.—Reuter.

## Cities Found

Jerusalem, April 26. The remains of 21 ancient cities, built one on top of the other, have been found at Hazor, East Galilee, on the highway dominating the ancient highway between Assyria and Egypt, a Jewish archaeologist said here today.—Reuter.

## Castro's Men Said To Be With Invaders

By RONALD BATCHELOR

Panama City, April 26. Cubans sent by Dr Fidel Castro, Cuban revolutionary Prime Minister, are among a band of between 50 and 60 "armed foreigners" which has landed in Panama, a Government official said here tonight.

Senior Jose Bazan, Panamanian justice minister, quoted residents in the "invasion" area as saying the foreigners said they had come to "liberate" Panama.

They had named Dr Roberto Arias as leader of their movement. Dr Arias is husband of ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn and is in the Brazilian Embassy here.

Senior Bazan said a national guard had captured three of the rebels—two Cubans and a Panamanian—at Nombre de Dios, 25 miles west of the landing site.

### Message To Margot

The minister said the Government was confident it could control the situation.

Dr Arias, hunted by the Government for 10 days as alleged leader of the revolutionary movement, sent a message through the Brazilian ambassador to Dame Margot yesterday saying: "I am 100 per cent in good health and 200 per cent in good spirits."

Panamanian authorities said they had a verbal request from the Brazilians for a safe conduct so that Dr Arias could go to Rio de Janeiro and until this had been made formally in writing, no action could be taken.—Reuter and U.P.I.

## Raft Radios Message

Lima, Peru, April 26. The raft Cantuta II reported it was 585 miles from Callao 14 days after its departure, in a radio contact made this morning.

This is the second time since the Cantuta II left in an attempt to sail on the Humboldt Current to Polynesia, that it has been in radio contact with the mainland.

In the first one, the four crew members reported they had had a rough beginning and that the raft's mast had been damaged by the heavy seas.

Today they said the mast had been repaired and that they were "perfectly well." They said they would again be in contact with the mainland next Tuesday.—U.P.I.

## Daughter Of First "Queen"

Oskos, April 27. The English Mail on Sunday newspaper said today the only daughter of Germany's late Gertrude Sigmund, described as the 1909 "Miss World" and the first international beauty queen, is living in Oskos.—U.P.I.

## The Queen Visits Missile Works



A Thunderbird surface-to-air anti-aircraft missile towers in the background as the Queen visits the factory of English Electric Aviation Ltd at Stevenage New Town, Hertfordshire.—Reuterphoto.

## UK SKIPPER FACES 20 FISHING COUNTS

Reykjavik, April 26. Icelandic coastguards today brought a further 14 charges of illegal fishing against skipper George Harrison of Fleetwood, who now faces a total of 20 charges in the biggest fisheries case ever heard in Iceland.

Harrison was held guilty to all the charges of the disputed 12-mile limit.

The case is likely to be protracted as all the coastguard officers prefering charges against Harrison must testify to the accuracy of their evidence in local courts which must then forward the officers' statements to Western Islands Police Court where the case is being heard.

Harrison told the court today that he had been lawfully fishing in waters which the British Government regarded as the high seas.

"My trawler owners order me to fish there and the British Navy ships order me to fish there," he said.—Reuter.

### Self-Help

Belgrade, April 24. A Yugoslav taxi driver left hospital after giving some of his blood to the blood bank at Fula.

Two hours later he was back in hospital with severe injuries sustained in a car smash. He was saved by a blood transfusion of his own blood.—U.P.I.

## Feasible!

London. If you've had five ounces of whisky or half a pint of port or one pint of wine or one and a half pints of strong beer or two and a half pints of light beer—

You're probably drunk.

Dr A. H. Imrie said so in the "Medical Press." —U.P.I.

## Mother Stabs Son To Death

Manila, April 26. A 30-year-old Filipino mother stabbed her infant son to death with a pair of scissors to end his suffering from a pulmonary disease. It was reported today.

The Philippine News Service said the incident occurred in Cebu City, Southern Philippines.

"I had to be kind to my son," Mrs. Jovita Tiro Ching was quoted as saying. "He was suffering from bronchitis which we could not cure. Now he can rest in peace." —U.P.I.

## "Father" To Five Orphans Is Dead

Middlesborough, April 26. Tom Mackay, 21-year-old of Redcar, Yorks, a father to his five orphaned brothers and sisters, is dead.

Without regaining consciousness, he died in the Middlesborough Hospital a week after receiving severe head injuries when his motor-cycle collided with a car.

At their home in Wilton Ave., Middlesborough, Ronald, 10, Sheila, 17, Olive, 15, Edna, 10, and John, 7, heard for the third time in six years that death had struck at them.

First they lost their mother and then their father. For two years they have struggled on alone. They refused to be separated.

Tom became the bread-winner, the head of the house. Sheila became a teen-age mother. She cooked, washed and mended for her brothers and sisters, did the housework and the shopping.

Of Tom she said: "He was the most timely of us all. We looked up to him as head of the house."

Now the Mackays' struggle to stay together will be harder. But this time they will not be alone. A fund for them has been opened and a former mayor of Redcar, Alderman Joseph Coupland, has agreed to act as trustee.

He said: "The Mackays are a plucky family and with the death of Tom they will need help more than ever." —China Mail Special.

## The Earth's Atmosphere "Breathes"

Moscow, April 26. Information furnished by Soviet satellites and rockets showed that the atmosphere surrounding the earth is "breathing," an article published today in "Izvestia" said.

The atmosphere, it said, dilates and contracts, according to its position in relation to the sun.

Thus it had been noted that the indices of atmospheric density at an altitude of 200 kilometres during the days of summer are 20 times higher than those registered during the nights of winter.

The direct cause of the "respiration" of the atmosphere layer is solar activity.

The paper also said that the upper limit of the earth's atmosphere was not 1,000 kilometres of altitude as had been thought up to now, but at least 2,000 kilometres and possibly 3,000 kilometres.—France Presse.

## Population The Big Problem

Calcutta, April 26. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Fisher, said here today that population and refugees were the two dominant problems facing the countries he had visited during a five-week Asian tour.

The Archbishop was speaking during a stop-off here on his way home after visiting India, Pakistan, Japan, South Korea and Hongkong.

He added: "I have seen a genuine desire in the leaders of these countries to cope with the problems involved in infusing in the masses the purpose of life."

"The population problem is big and a solution to it is none too easy." —U.P.I.

# Council Candidate Too Young To Vote

London, April 26. Twenty-one-year-old Brian Wein is technically too young to vote, but in May he will become Britain's youngest candidate in local council elections.

Mr. Wein, of Willesden, will be standing as an independent for the Gladstone Ward of the borough.

His opponent will be Aubrey Tutton, a Conservative councillor who is seeking re-election after his first three years of office.

Mr. Wein applied for his nomination papers after the mayor, Alderman Stanley Scott,

challenged the 21-year-old to take a hand in running the town.

"There is certainly a place for youth. All the publicity these days about youth is false. It is only boys of the Chelsea set," said Mr. Wein.

"But, most young people are responsible and their views should be heard, especially on children. Most of my election

helpers will be young people."

The mayor issued his challenge when he opened an exhibition on local government during which he welcomed the citizenship reception for young people at the Town Hall.

"It from what you have seen, you would like to take your place in helping to run the town, there is still time to stand

in the council elections next month," he said.

Mr. Wein, who is attached to a firm of chartered accountants, was 21 on February 2, five months after the electoral register was completed and will not be allowed to vote until October, when the new register is published.—China Mail Special.



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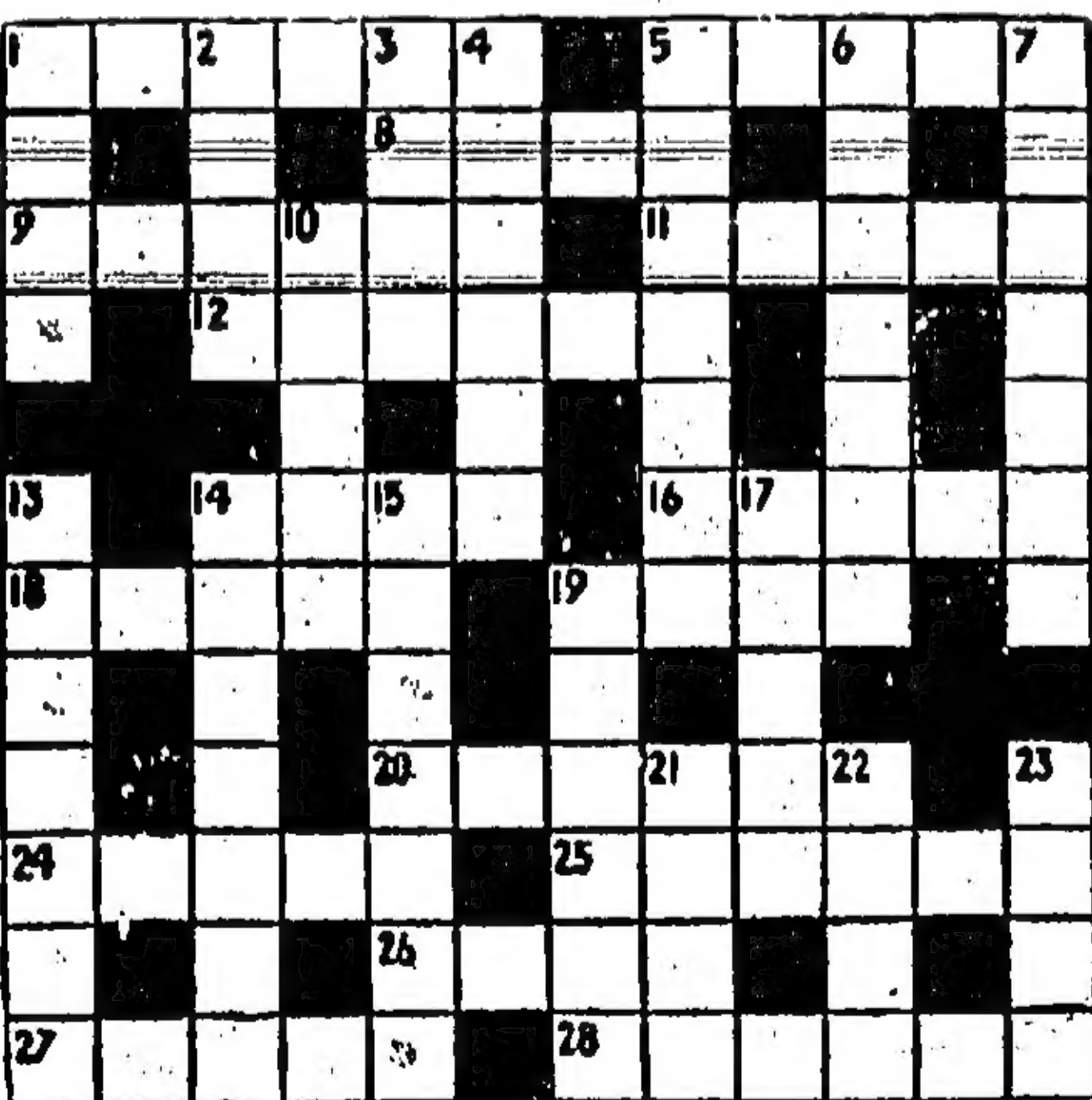
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



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|-------------------|---------------------|
| ACROSS            | DOWN                |
| 1 Term (6).       | 1 Skin (4).         |
| 3 Chances (5).    | 2 Decays (4).       |
| 6 Fruit (4).      | 3 Frank (4).        |
| 9 Machine (6).    | 4 Wilderness (6).   |
| 11 Elect (5).     | 5 Foreshadow (7).   |
| 12 Tendons (6).   | 6 Splendid (7).     |
| 14 Repose (4).    | 7 Military man (7). |
| 16 Elegance (5).  | 8 Enraged (5).      |
| 18 Residence (5). | 9 Inactive (7).     |
| 20 Chime (4).     | 10 Wandering (7).   |
| 22 Tolerates (6). | 11 Legislator (7).  |
| 24 Fool (5).      | 12 Hurried (5).     |
| 26 Diminish (6).  | 13 Coupled up (6).  |
| 28 Cable (4).     | 14 Valley (4).      |
|                   | 15 Certain (4).     |
|                   | 16 Sooty (4).       |

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Sump, 4 Sparks, 6 Linger, 10 Recur, 12 Decide, 14 Diocese, 17 Jase, 19 Sealed, 20 Compare, 22 Aloe, 23 Vassala, 27 Arrest, 29 Valse, 30 Ermine, 31 Dreams, 32 Wreck. Down: 1 Solid, 2 Mango, 3 Swede, 5 Peri, 6 Recent, 7 Spread, 9 Reserve, 11 Edicts, 13 Release, 16 Idol, 18 Capers, 19 Cell, 20 Carved, 21 Mealto, 24 Strew, 25 Agile, 26 Sloop, 28 Remo.



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## Cynical

The world knew it. Mr Dulles's devoted wife and sister knew it. Dulles's firm friend and admirer President Eisenhower knew it. Dulles himself knew it.

You probably saw the picture of Ike leaving the hospital, after he had flown up from Georgia to see his old and trusted friend. Sorrow and pity smudged the President's normally cheerful countenance. His shoulders drooped. His eyes were downcast.

-Holding to the philosophy of Calvin, sharpened by his lawyer's training, he could charm and win unexpectedly.

Often enough these occasions were while Dulles was under heavy public fire—for alleged "brinkmanship" and so forth. But he never appeared to be in

Instead of playing at his desk in the State Department, he wanted to go see his opposite numbers. And also the nine journeys gave him rare con-

## Reluctant

Dulles was instinctively anti-Summit. There was a reason for that. Ever since President

Remember how, on entering

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It was obvious why Eisenhower hesitated to accept the resignation of Dulles, which had been automatically at his disposal ever since the Secretary of State himself realised just

At the end of the second Bermuda Conference, just two years ago, Dulles sent word to the British correspondents that he would like to talk to them at an "off-the-record" meeting.

the slightest degree rattled. Always he seemed to have a serene certainty in the righteousness of his policies. He was a big man, physically as well as mentally. His eyes

for meditation—it is said that he ruefully deplored the introduction of the jets "because that will cut down my thinking time."

Roosevelt came off very much second-best in his dealings with Stalin at the Yalta Conference of 1945. Americans have been reluctant to let Eisenhower try his luck with the bustling,

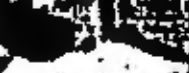
hospital the other day, wan and withered, he was asked how he felt, and replied jauntily, "I feel fine!" These are the things which endear him, and the things by which he will per-  
haps achieve immortality.

In the married quarters Sgt. Roger Lenet is painting the living-room walls for the pretty girl he married 14 months ago. He got the BEM for gallantry in Malaya.

### 'New lot'

The forgotten victors of two little forgotten wars have

"Infiltrated," into this patch of springtime England, and no one seems to have noticed.  
—(London Express Service),



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Q. 'As I understand it, sir, that was the Boy Scout salute he gave when you tipped him.



# WOMANSENSE

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE bidding of today's hand is quite interesting. South's takeout double was slightly shaded if not downright un-nouned.

North's three club bid forced South to choose a suit and after he bid three hearts North put him in game.

West opened the three of clubs. East won with the queen and continued with the king. West dropped the deuce and dummy ruffed.

A low trump lead produced East's king. South took his ace, ruffed his last club and remarked, "A man will do anything for an extra trick."

West had shown five clubs and four hearts. East was marked with 4-4-4-1 distribution so West had to hold doubletons in spades and diamonds.

### ♥♦♣♥ Sense ♦♣♥

Q—The bidding has been:  
North: 1♣ 2♥ 3♥  
South: 1♣ 2♥ 3♥  
What do you do?

A—You South, hold:  
♠ KQJ10 ♡ 8765 ♢ 432 ♣ KQJ10  
What do you do?

A—And three no-trump. Four clubs is a close second choice.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner's next bid is four diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, APRIL 27

BORN today, you have an exceptionally active mind and are not only active but also a mental athlete. You have a strong will, and you are determined to get what you want. It may take you a long time to achieve your ultimate goal, but the chances are excellent that you will, probably before reaching middle age.

For one so practical and even hard-headed about money matters, you are too often the victim of your moods. You become depressed too easily, and if things don't move as swiftly as you believe they should, you fall into a slough of despondency. By nature, you are affectionate and demonstrative. You need someone with whom to share your disappointments as well as your joys. An early marriage to someone who understands your temperamental thoroughly can bring you lasting happiness and inspire you

NORTH 10			
♠ A97	♥ 10864	♦ AK832	♣ 8
WEST			
♠ 54	♥ 7532	♦ Q8	♣ J1094
EAST (D)			
♠ K863	♥ A97	♦ 76	♣ AKQ10
SOUTH			
♠ K863	♥ A97	♦ 76	♣ AKQ10
No one vulnerable			
East	South	West	North
1♣	2♥	3♥	4♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 3			

South was sure enough of his count to risk his contract for that extra trick and led a low diamond from dummy. East held the trick with the nine and led the queen of spades.

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## COOK'S TOUR

By JEANNE LESEM

FRESH fruits and vegetables with that squeezed look are going out of style.

The hero—or villain, if customers like to select items individually—is a growing trend toward pre-packaging of fresh produce.

Retail grocers and produce men quote surveys indicating that most home-makers today prefer the convenience and cleanliness of ready-wrapped fruits and vegetables to old-fashioned bulk sales.

Even slightly higher prices to cover packaging costs are no deterrent to most shoppers.

John A. Logan, president of the National Association of Food Chains, cites a test made last year by the Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture.

The test showed that washed potatoes in polyethylene bags outlasted those from bulk displays by about 1/6 when an extra 10 cents per 10 pounds was added to the price. And sales were about equal when the charge for prepackaged spuds went up to 20 cents, he added.

### STIMULATED SALES

However, Logan explained, side-by-side displays of packaged and bulk produce seem to stimulate sales of both.

So there's still hope for us rugged individuals who feel that prepackaging often increases the risk of getting damaged goods in the same parcel with top quality produce.

As one food chain executive put it, prepackaging produce has a definite place in the self-service system, "but we don't decide for the consumer what she can or cannot buy packaged or bulk. Instead, we try to learn her preferences and provide her

with the merchandise as she likes it."

"The newer the store, the more completely packaged is its produce department," said NAFC president Logan. An association survey made in 1955 showed half the companies questioned planned to put their new markets 100 per cent in the prepackaging column.

Figures are hard come by to show how much fresh produce is currently prepackaged for retail sale. Ray A. Seelig, information director for the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, estimates that \$2.3 billion of the annual \$7.7 billion sales of fresh produce is marketed in packaged form.

### IN PLASTIC

Logan estimates that about 60 per cent of the annual produce tonnage goes to grocery counters in neat paper or plastic containers.

Seelig sees a price advantage for homemakers in some cases. He says the cost of packaging materials is offset to some extent by a saving in handling, especially when such produce as carrots and radishes is topped, cleaned and wrapped at the growers' end of the line.

That also reduces loss from spoilage and damaged merchandise, he said.

Other consumer advantages cited by the experts include uniformity in size of packaged items; less evaporation and wilting in leafy vegetables; quicker shopping and faster check-out lines; better sanitation, with fewer persons handling the food directly.

Much prepackaged produce comes with "built-in mold service," since it has been washed and has had waste removed before packaging.

And finally, take the safety factor. One eastern food chain pointed out recently to its employees that two customers suffered broken bones in falls involving a stray lettuce leaf and a banana.

Prepackaging doesn't eliminate all such accidents, they said, but it helps.

## Doubly-Useful Present Best Bon Voyage Gift



LEATHER BOODLE BAG holds make-up and money when traveller nights. At home, it helps organise crowded bags.

By JEANNE D'ARCY

BON voyage parties always seem to be held on the very brink of departure. That's what makes it so difficult to choose a gift for the traveller. At the eleventh hour, what can you select that she hasn't already purchased herself?

### Risk of Duplication

Buy her a special travel kit for sewing or cosmetics and you risk duplication. Should she already have one—and most likely she does—your gift is a total loss!

That's why the safe choice is a present that's doubly useful—something she can take with her or, if suitcase space

is limited, will be able to use when she gets home.

### A Few Suggestions

Here are a few suggestions for gifts that will enhance her appearance, or aid beauty and grooming at home or away.

Gloves are a wonderful present at any time. A girl can't have too many pairs. Nylon or other synthetic gloves are first choices for travellers. They dry overnight, assuring the tourist of a ladylike appearance (that means gloves) whatever's on the next day's agenda!

Nylon stockings are another good gift. If she's stocked up for the trip, your supply will be waiting when her travel hose comes home in ruins. Buy basic shades or, if she's daring, tempt her with nylons in new fashion colours—blue, green, red, charcoal. If she's heading for Europe, the coloured nylons should really attract attention, make her appear a fashion-wise American.

### Small Bags

Small clutch and boodle bags are wonderful. Most travellers—especially if airborne—carry a suitcase-size handbag aboard plane. They'll welcome a tiny purse that can pack flat in luggage, be carried around, filled with just a few essentials—money and make-up—when they're sightseeing or doing the night spots.

In leather, a boodle bag that folds in half is carried clutch-style, has a snap compartment for make-up, a zipper compartment for money, a third compartment for whatever. Back home again, it serves nicely to organise milady's big business handbag.

## Household Hints

Cut a slit in a large-sized powder puff and slip it over that door handle which is continually striking the plastered wall behind the door. This will cushion the blow and prevent damage.

In order to give white lace, lingerie or baby clothes that crisp appearance, dissolve a spoonful of white sugar in the rinsing water.

For home-made office paste: Sift together 1 oz. flour and 1/2 oz. alum. Mix with cold water to the consistency of cream. Stir over a low fire, until the mixture has the appearance of slurch, then add 10 drops of oil of cloves and stir well. Place in a wide-mouthed bottle.

Clean marks on your enamel stove by rubbing on some bicarbonate of soda with a damp cloth.

A squeeze of lemon juice is an improvement to fried fish, to a dish of mince, or meat rissoles. It is referred to vinegar by many for cold dressings.

Spots on linoleum disappear when rubbed with a cork dipped in benzene or petrol.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Hanid's Animal Game

—It Was A Lot Like Guessing Riddles—

By MAX TRELL

HANID, the Shadow Girl with the "Turned-About" Name, said: "Let's play animal game."

Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, said: "What's that?"

Mary Jane said: "How do you play it?"

Mr Punch scratched the end of his nose and said: "Animal game? Animal game? It must have something to do with animals."

Everyone was silent at first. Then Mary Jane said: "I think I know your name. But first I'd like to know something else."

"What else would you like to know?" said Hanid.

"I'd like to know," said Mary Jane, "what the sand in the saucer in the middle of the floor is supposed to be?"

In The Desert

"It's supposed to be the desert," said Hanid.

"And why," asked Mary Jane, "did you walk around the desert seven times and then take a drink?"

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### Rupert and the Blunderpuss—43

Uncle Bruno smiles with relief to think that the thing he saw on the window sill is real after all. "I can't imagine what it is," he says. "It's a terrible looking thing, isn't it?"

"Oh, hush!" cries Rupert. "You mustn't say such things. It won't stand it and—"

but he is too late. The Blunderpuss glares at Uncle Bruno and leaps straight for him, hissing and spitting. He covers himself with a rug, but the angry creature bounces on him. Then it darts across to the fireplace and sneaks up the chimney.

ALL MONTHS REGULAR

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Thank goodness it won't be long till my husband's out of school and the kids are in!"



## Let's Eat BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### Water Is Best Drink

Do You Get Enough?

WHEN speaking of a good daily diet, nearly everyone mentions proteins, minerals and vitamins as the most important elements, along with fats and carbohydrates. But there is one item that leads them all—water, the great balancer.

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# Tung Wah . . . 1, KMB . . . 0 BUSMEN'S HOLIDAY ALL OVER

## Tung Wah Qualify For Senior Shield Final After Four Replays

By I. M. MACTAVISH

Tung Wah are in the final of the Senior Shield. They thoroughly deserve the honour. In a hard, grinding and sometimes thrilling game at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday they were worthy winners over KMB by a solitary goal scored from the penalty spot in the thirteenth minute of play. If ever there was a so-called typical 'Cup-tie' this was one. It had all the drama and tension that one traditionally associates with knock-out football.

It had, too, the inevitable bitterness that arises from the mounting realisation that the present begins or ends with the result. The tackling was generally hard and, in fact, too often, particularly as far as the KMB defenders were concerned, it was dangerously brutal. Ng Tin-loy, Leung Kit and Chan Chi-kong were all looked by the referee and when left-half Chan was severely reprimanded for a second time, near the end for an atrocious attack on Lo Kwok-tai it seemed that the man with the whistle had ordered him from the field. . . . but . . . for some strange reason, and after a lot of gesticulating and finger pointing, a second endorsement of the two black books was the only consequence.

Chan Chi-kong was the luckiest player alive that he did not get his marching orders. His ferocious tackle which sent the Tung Wah inside-left crashing to the ground in agony was as bad as anything we have ever seen at the Stadium's illustrious turf. It turned Chan's soccer reputation back several seasons to the time when his conduct was frequently the subject of adverse comment. We thought he had got over this. Apparently we were all wrong . . . very, very, wrong.

### Spiritless

If Tung Wah thoroughly deserved to win KMB had thoroughly deserved the opposite fate that befell them. They have never been at a lower ebb. The side was spiritless. From goal out they once again went through the game as though it was merely a matter of time before they scored the goals necessary for victory. This air of superiority is nowadays wearing a bit thin and the thrashing they suffered yesterday may do much to bring some of the 'high heads' back to normal size. If ever a soccer ball was deflated it was the KMB outfit in this game.

They trudged disconsolately from the field at the end as though the world's fortune had unfavourably turned against them. Nothing could be further from the truth. They suffered the defeat that any team which accepts their attitude deserves. Time after time their defence was split wide open by the same simple move yet they persisted in letting their two wing-halves play an unprofitable game as one could imagine under the circumstances.

The KMB inside-forwards, who are so vital to their normal playing plan, were shunted back.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby Saturday, 2nd May, 1959  
Over 700,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep tickets on the above will close on Friday, 1st May, 1959, as follows:—

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, at 4.00 p.m.

5 D'Aguiar Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the Ground Floor, Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 2nd May, 1959.

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out of the proceedings by the thrilling tackling of Chan Fai-hung and Wong Chi-kong yet we were treated to the sight of Leung Kit and Chan Chi-kong carrying the ball away upfield into the tightly packed Tung Wah defence rather than trying to swing it about with long accurate passes. There was congestion at one end and dangerous gaps at the other.

Chan Chi-kong was the biggest offender in this respect and the fact that he had one hot shot magnificently punched over the bar by the Tung Wah goalkeeper seemed to undermine his judgment. He became imbued with the heavy artillery complex but almost every time he tried to carry the ball within firing range he was caught in possession and robbed . . . usually by sure-tackling Chan Fai-hung who had a tremendous game.

### Biggest Weakness

Yes . . . KMB were a sad disappointment. They played very badly without ever seeming to realise it themselves. . . . and that was probably their biggest weakness of all. They persisted in playing to the right flank where Chow Shiu-hung had another ruckabutton on the field. On the opposite side of the field Leung Wah-hung always looked as though he could do something but he might well have been a plague victim so completely did his colleagues' goals for long periods of the game.

Among the Busmen only Ng Tin-loy . . . who played like a Trojan . . . Lam Tin, and Lam Kam-tung counted for very much . . . yet . . . even the latter did not escape criticism for his lack of service to his lanky partner.

The Busmen have no complaints. Throughout this marathon the writing has been on the wall. They failed to take heed and yesterday they reached the end of their trail . . . disillusioned, dispirited, . . . and as far as their soccer anatomy was concerned, dissected to reveal the dire weaknesses.

What of the winners . . . ? There was a great and gallant victory. Strangely enough they started off very much the underdogs in the match. They were not dismayed, but they were not dismayed. They played with a happy abandon their opponents never matched and it speaks volumes for their control that they did not allow some distinctly intimidating stuff by the KMB inside-forwards to shake them.

### Heroes

They had a number of heroes who each in his own way deserved a medal of merit. Wong Shiu-woo performed miracles in goal and he played a big part in getting his team into the final. One second-half save when he dived, headlong into a swirling sea of flailing boots was goalkeeping at its thrilling and courageous best. Szeto Yiu and Lee Kwok-wah were grand pair of backs and if KMB winger Chow Shiu-hung is now fed up to the teeth with the sight of the left-back, few who saw this game will blame him. Five times this season he has been made to look like a fifth-rater by the close marking he has received from Lee Kwok-wah.

Chan Fai-hung was away out on his own as the best half-back on the field but both Ng Wah-man and Wong Chi-kong did a fine job for their side.

Lo Kwok-tai was every inch a Colony star . . . particularly in the first half . . . and his form must have been very reassuring to the tripartite committee who have preferred him to Yiu Tsau-yin.

The rest of the forward line was good and disappointing in turn. But the squandered bag which bit little Ng Wah-hung could have cost his side dearly. He wasted two gilt-edged chances in the second-half and

if his colleagues in defence had not been so tenaciously to their slender lead he would have been a very sorry and unpopular young man indeed.

On the opposite wing Au Ping-ilen had another good game without quite hitting the same high spots as he has done in recent outings but Ho Ying-tun and Kwok Moon-wah were a flickle mixture of enterprise on the one hand and lack of it on the other.

But personalities were hardly important. This was a team victory . . . and well deserved. Some 20,000 spectators turned out to see this fourth edition of the semi-final meeting which had already gone through 265 minutes and produced ten goals.

### The Winning Goal

There was plenty of pre-match public support for the suggestion that after three narrow escapes this would be KMB's day, but right from the word go it was Tung Wah who called the tune. They launched an almost persistent attack and the Busmen looked a very unhappy lot. The defence was as ragged as a defence could be without actually losing a goal but in the 10th minute Wei Fat-kin had all the luck in the world to be right in the path of a glorious Kwok Moon-wah header which was sailing downwards.

The goal which was to win the match came in the 13th minute. A long sweeping pass caught the busmen in two minds and before they really appreciated what was happening Lo Kwok-tai had collapsed the rebound off a KMB leg and was on his way. He looked certain to score but at the vital second Lam Tin brought him heavily to the ground . . . and referee Pritchard was pointing to the spot. Lo Kwok-tai took a few moments to get over the effects of his upset but as though to confirm his recovery he took the penalty kick himself . . . and put his side in the lead with a perfect shot.

Tung Wah continued to dominate the run of play but just before the interval Chan Chi-kong caught them off guard and carried the ball forward. At the right moment he unleashed a great drive which was brilliantly tipped over the top by ever-vigilant Wong Shiu-woo.

### Long Tense Struggle

The second half was a long tense struggle and although the standard of football deteriorated as desperation set in, there was enough action to satisfy even the most exacting fans. Ng Wah-hung missed three great chances and squandered another by smushing a wild drive over the top from an impossible angle while three colleagues waited in excellent scoring positions in the goalmouth.

In the closing minutes KMB made their first real effort to save the game but their own limitations and the courage and determination of the opposition defied them . . . and another JEDICT: Busmen's dream faded into cover history.

VERDICT: Unanimous . . . Tung Wah achieved what they have been threatening to do all season . . . beat the Busmen . . . and this time they did it on merit.

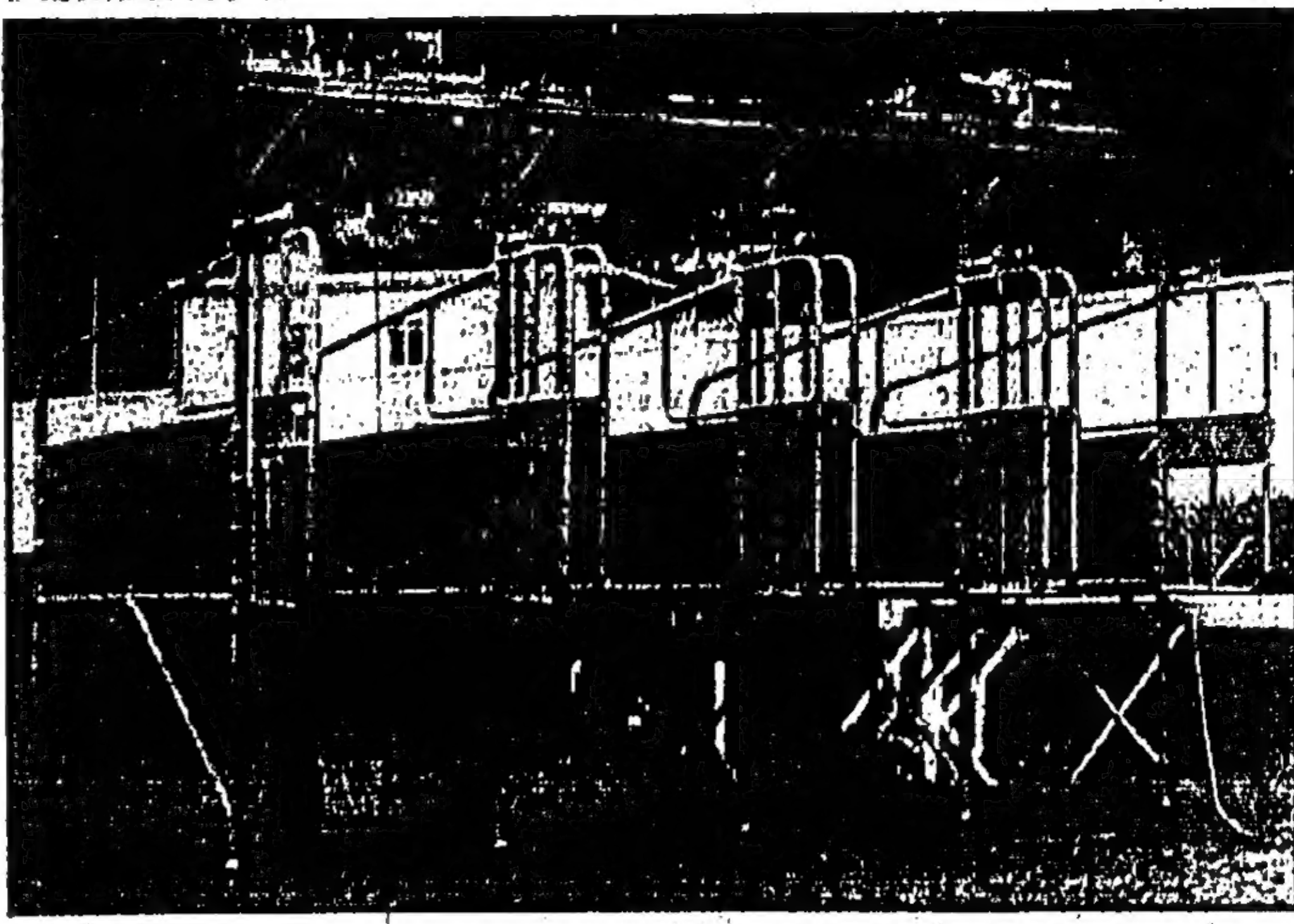
The verdict on KMB is that they lost many friends . . . their dignity . . . and a big slice of their reputation. The Busmen have one or two 'guilty men' whose tactics are doing nothing to help the side back to a winning way.

On this form Tung Wah will give South China plenty to think about in the final.

### The Teams

TUNG WAH:—Wong Shiu-woo, Szeto Yiu, Lee Kwok-wah, Chan Fai-hung, Ng Wah-man, Wong Chi-kong, Au Ping-ilen, Ho Ying-tun, Kwok Moon-wah, Lo Kwok-tai, Ng Wah-hung.  
KMB:—Wei Fat-kin, Ng Tin-loy, Lo Kwok-leung, Leung Kit, Lau Tim, Chan Chi-kong, Chow Shiu-hung, Lau Chi-lam, Lau Kai-chiu, Lam Kam-toh, Leung Wah-hung.

## Successful First Trial Of Wood's Starting Gates



THE WOOD'S STARTING GATES

The four new mechanical starting boxes, recently imported from New Zealand by the Hongkong Jockey Club, were tested at the Valley early this morning.

Of the eight horses taking part in the experiment, only one refused to enter the box. Alex Gift, a notoriously bad actor, whied away from the box each time he was led up to the entrance.

### FURTHER TESTS

However, all the other ponies went in with a little persuasion, and jumped out quite smartly when the gate was released.

The decision as to whether the Jockey Club will use the new starting system, known as Wood's Starting Gates, or not will be made after further tests

are carried out. The new system has two advantages.

Firstly, if adopted, the mechanical starting gates will limit the field to 12 ponies. This should give the punter an even chance of cashing his tickets, and "crowding out" of runners after the start should be eliminated.

Secondly, every pony in training at the present time will have to be taught to use the gates before the beginning of autumn. This should keep the trainers fairly busy during the close season. New ponies too will have to be broken in.

After the tests, comments from some of the local riders and trainers, namely Alex Lam, Peter Plumby, David Yau, Ringo Lai, Nick Metrevelli and George Sofronoff, were favourable. All felt that the trial was a success.

## Derby Top Favourite Saint Crespin III Beaten At Longchamp

Paris, April 26.

French hopes for the Epsom Derby received a jolt with the defeat at Longchamp today of Saint Crespin III, 41 favourite for the Epsom classic.

Prince Aly Khan's Chestnut colt finished half a length behind Baron G. De Waldner's Memorandum, who made no classic engagements in England. There were also runners for the race, the three-year-old version of the Prix Jean Prat over a mile and a quarter.

St. J. Cunningham's Amour, who had been scratched from the 2,000 Guineas but is still engaged in the Derby, took third place, two lengths behind Saint Crespin who started a warm favourite.

### 'Surprised'

Prince Aly Khan said afterwards that his colt, who was ridden by Australian George Moore, was "surprised by the rapid get-away of Memorandum and could not find a free field to make up the lost ground." He added that it was possible Saint Crespin would have another outing before the Derby.

It was Saint Crespin's first defeat. He was an impressive winner of the Imperial Produce Stakes at Kempton Park last season, and won confidently here

three weeks ago in the Prix de Guiche. Prince Aly Khan's Arsenal took the lead at the start, but was quickly overhauled by Memorandum, who at one stage established a lead of several lengths over Saint Crespin.

Saint Crespin made up ground in the later stages, but Fred Palmer kept Memorandum in front to win by half a length. Memorandum's victory completed a double for the Jockey, owner and trainer Percy Carter, as earlier in the afternoon Walby II, an Ascot Gold Cup entry, had won the senior division of the Prix Jean Prat over one mile seven and a half furlongs.—China Mail Special.

## CHESS NEWS

by LEONARD BARDEN

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## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Exhibition by World's Top Ranking Players at French Convent Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Meeting: HKFA Management Committee Meeting, Sports Road, 8.45 p.m.

1st Division: Recreation "A" v Army "A" (Recreation) 5.30 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

International Series: Pakistan v Ireland (Recreation) Sookunpo, 6.30 p.m.; Holland v England, Sookunpo, 8.30 p.m.; Portugal v Malaya, Recreation 8.30 p.m.

1st Division: CAA v Kitchener (B) 8.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v Caroline Hill (Club) 8.45 p.m.

Reserve Division: Kwong Wah v Army (May) 8 a.m.; Kitchener v South China (City) 9 p.m.

2nd Division: B & S v Dodwell (RV) 4 p.m.; Hon Yik v Mercantile (RV) 5 p.m.

### INTERNATIONAL

#### LADIES' HOCKEY

Amsterdam, April 26. Australia, South Africa and Germany led their respective pools after the second day of the International Ladies' Hockey Festival here today.

Today's results were:

Pool A: Australia 4 Ireland 1; Holland 1 Canada 0.

Pool B: South Africa 1 Belgium 0; New Zealand 3 France 0.

Pool C: Germany 3 Switzerland 0; U. States 5 Argentina 1.

—Reuter.

## BRITISH, FRENCH TRACK ACES FAIL IN ATTACK ON ZATOPEK'S RECORDS

Dublin, April 26.

An attack by British and French star runners on the world distance records for 10 miles, 15 miles and 25 kilometres held by the legendary Czech Emil Zatopek failed today on the famous Santry track here.

The four leading runners were Fred Norris, English cross-country and 10-mile champion, Basil Heatley of England, Albert Wood, Scottish cross-country and 10-mile title holder and Alain Mimoun, the Melbourne Olympics marathon champion and an old rival of Zatopek.

The race was run in a strong wind and after six and a half miles Norris took the lead from Mimoun and the French star never recovered the ground.

Norris covered the ten miles in 49 minutes 19 seconds, one minute seven seconds outside Zatopek's record of 48 mins 12 secs. Mimoun's time was 50 minutes 50 seconds.

At the ten-mile mark Mimoun was nearly a lap behind the Bolton miner and Heatley had been tailed off. The Scottish runner, however, had managed to stay with Norris and at that point he recorded a similar time.

### Good Lead

At the 15-mile mark with Heatley and Wood now several laps behind, acting as pacemakers, Norris maintained a good lead over Mimoun and clocked 1 hr 14 mins 29 secs against Zatopek's time of 1 hr 14 mins 1 sec.

Mimoun's time at this mark was 1 hr 18 mins and 47.2 secs. Norris' time for the 25 kilometres was 1 hr 17 mins 13 secs, 36.6 secs behind Zatopek (1 hr 16 mins 36.6 secs). Mimoun finished three laps behind Norris in one hour 21 mins 30.6 secs but he had the

consolation of setting a new French record for the distance. After the race Mimoun said the track had been a splendid one and he had no excuses for failing to better Zatopek's records.—France-Press.

## World Shuttle Aces Arrive For Exhibitions

Unofficial world badminton men's doubles champions Teh Kew-san and Lim Say-hup of Malaya and Thailand's Charoen Watnasin, one of the world's top five singles players, arrived in Hongkong from Japan this morning for a series of exhibition matches.

The three players are on their way home after a round-the-world trip during which they took part in the recent all-England and American and Canadian championships.

Following is the programme of the first series of exhibition games to be played at the French Convent hall, Causeway Bay, tonight:

7.30 p.m.: Men's Doubles—Lim Say-hup and A.N. Other v Teh Kew-san and Wong Wah-hung.

8 p.m.: Men's Singles—Charoen Watnasin v Teh Kew-san.

8.30 p.m.: Mixed Doubles—Lim Say-hup and Miss W. K. Chin v Teh Kew-san and Miss Y. C. Tsui.

9 p.m.: Mixed Doubles—Charoen Watnasin and Miss Y. Y. Chan v R. Young and Miss C. Ho.

9.30 p.m.: Men's Doubles—Lim Say-hup and Teh Kew-san v Charoen Watnasin and M. A. Ebrahim.

## Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail, My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the . . . Club.

(Signed) . . .

## THE GAMBOLS . . .

By Barry Appleby

IT'S THE NEW FASHION FOR WEARING THE HAIR PILED ON TOP OF THE HEAD





# Stage All Set For Friday's World Title Fight

## LONDON MAY BE TOUGHER THAN JOHANSSON SAYS FLOYD PATTERSON

Indianapolis, April 26.

Flashy Floyd Patterson, tired of months of idleness, makes his fourth defence of the heavyweight championship at the Coliseum on Friday, heavily favoured over Britain's Brian Johansson.

For London, the fight is a case of having everything to gain and nothing to lose. For Patterson, it's a risky business, since he is scheduled to defend the title in New York on June 25 against European heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson.

Should London pull off an upset, promoter Bill Rosenfield said the June 25 bout would be "definitely postponed." The contract call for a 90-day return fight should the square-jawed London become the first Englishman to win the heavyweight crown.

Despite heavy odds against the former British Empire champion, the Patterson camp refuses to take the big, 24-year-old former candy-maker from Blackpool lightly.

### Weight Advantage

London, a big and strong boy who also likes soccer, will carry a weight advantage of probably more than 20 pounds into the scheduled 15-round bout—the first title scrap of any sort to be held in this city of auto racing fame.

Seldom has a title contender settled down and worked harder than London. He has impressed ringsters with his tremendous stamina and rigid training methods which are in sharp contrast to Patterson's routine.

London hasn't fought since losing the British crown to

Henry Cooper in January. In Indianapolis, he has been so eager to climb into the ring that his handlers were forced to apply the "dampers" to slow him down for fear he might reach his peak before the showdown.

### Sharp Punching

Patterson, inactive since he stopped Roy Harris at Los Angeles last August, is also rounding quickly into top condition. Like London, he has given his sparring partners a merciless mauling.

While London is a two-fisted go-getter, always boring in, Patterson has been impressive with sharp punching to the mid-section and to the head. The champion has far more speed, an advantage he hopes will offset his rival's weight edge, and his lightning-fast combinations could spell trouble.

"Floyd is looking sharp," said Gus D'Amato, his manager, "put so in the other fellow, from what I hear."

D'Amato discounted the odds favouring Patterson.

Both Pete Rademacher and Harris knocked Patterson off his feet in his last two title defences, but D'Amato said "This could easily be Floyd's toughest fight."

Patterson himself said London might prove tougher than Johansson.

D'Amato also points out that London has won 19 of 22 pro fights by knockouts and has some 15 rounds several times, while Patterson has never gone more than 12.

### 'A Good Chance'

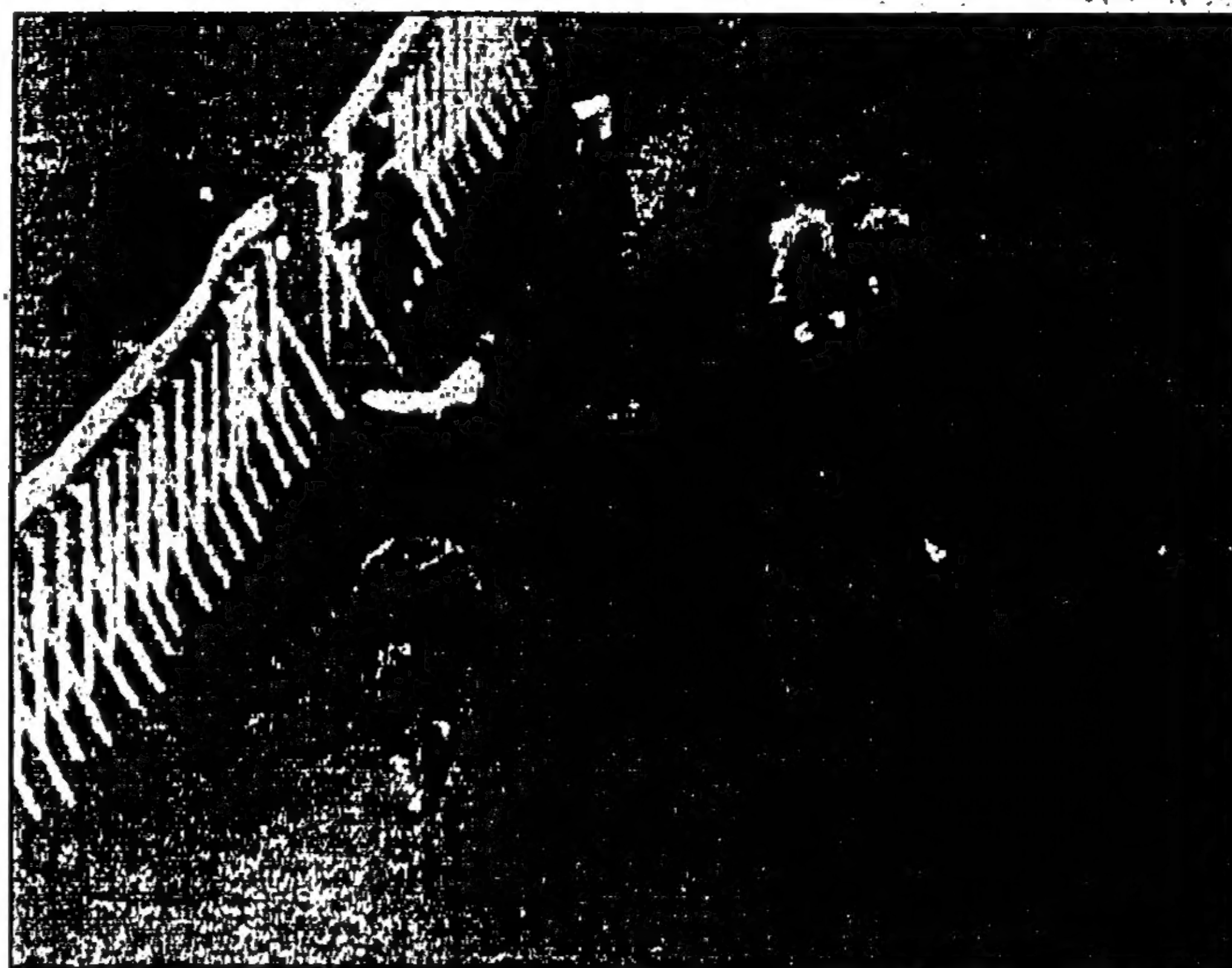
London thought he has a good chance of dethroning the champion.

"I got my own ideas for the fight," he said. "If I beat him, I upset the lot of them."

Upwards of 10,000 fans were expected to watch the nationally telecast championship, with a 75-mile area around Indianapolis blacked out. At the fight is a sellout, it would gross nearly \$200,000.

With his share from the TV rights, Patterson was expected to pocket between \$150,000 and \$175,000. London has a \$50,000 guarantee, plus expenses.—U.P.I.

## Masquerade Crashes In City & Suburban



Masquerade and his jockey, P. Boothman (light breeches), lie on the ground near a gap in the rails after crashing heavily in the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom last Wednesday.

The colt, owned by Mrs. H. Lloyd, appeared to slip on a soft patch as he disputed the lead with Gaurillus (the eventual winner) about a furlong from home and he struck the rails.

Masquerade had to be destroyed. Boothman was injured.—Reuterphoto.

## Johansson Off To New York

Stockholm, April 26. Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's European heavyweight champion, was given a great send-off tonight when he flew from Torsta airport, Malmo, to New York where he will meet champion Floyd Patterson in a world title bout.

Thousands of cheering Swedes gathered at the airport to see Johansson, who arrived with his parents and fiancée.—France-Press.

## Thomas Expected To High-Jump Again By Spring

Boston, April 26.

Plastic surgery on the left foot of world champion high-jumper John Thomas was scheduled for tomorrow morning and doctors say he may be able to jump again by late this spring.

Thomas mangled his left foot—the one that springs his spectacular leaps—in an elevator accident at a Boston University dormitory, almost five weeks ago. The tall Negro youth is a freshman at Boston University.

Dr. Chester W. Howe, assistant professor of medicine at the University medical school and Thomas's physician, said today the 18-year-old jumping star would undergo a skin graft operation to correct what he called "a defect" of the skin on the top of the foot, believed caused by the terrific scraping the foot suffered in the accident.

### Outlook Good

A Boston University spokesman said the outlook for Thomas regaining full use of his foot was "good." He said it was probable Thomas might be able to resume training this summer or even possibly compete in track meets later this spring.

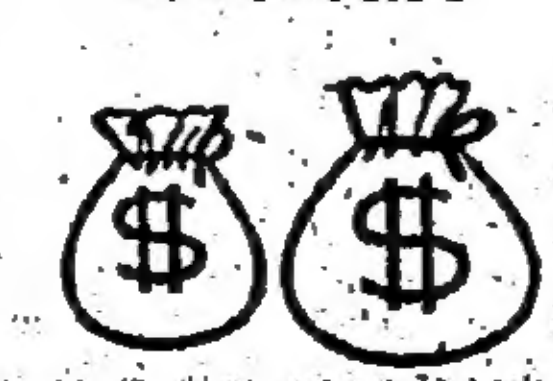
Thomas, a physical education major at the school, is the son of a bus driver in nearby Cambridge. He took the world indoor high-jump title on Feb. 21 at the National A.A.U. meet in New York when he cleared 7 feet, 1 1/4 inches. He has jumped higher than any other man, indoors or outdoors.—U.P.I.

## Swiss Clinch Davis Cup Tie

Tel Aviv, April 26. Switzerland entered the second round of the European zone Davis Cup tennis competition today, with a 3-2 victory over Israel, with each country winning one of today's two singles.

Elazar Davidman, Israel, beat Paul Blondel, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2, and Martin Froesch, Switzerland, beat Aris Avidan, Israel, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. In the second round of the European tourney, Switzerland will meet the winner of the Finland versus Spain first round contest scheduled for play at Helsinki on May 1-3.—U.P.I.

## AUSTIN for ECONOMY



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## NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL BRAVES OUTSLUGGED BY REDS FOR SECOND TIME IN 24 HOURS

New York, April 26.

The Cincinnati Reds, who hadn't beaten Warren Spahn for two years, did it for the second time in 24 hours today when they scored an 11-10 victory over the Milwaukee Braves in a three-hour and 35-minute slug-fest.

The Reds won the game in the last of the ninth when Johnny Temple doubled and eventually scored on Frank Robinson's sacrifice fly. Spahn, who now stands 51-17 against Cincinnati in his career, ended a threat in the seventh by striking out the side but yielded a game-tying homer to Frank Thomas in the eighth.

Fourteen pitchers, eight Reds and six Braves, paraded to the mound and yielded 50 hits including homers by Thomas and Hank Aaron, three triples and two doubles. Spahn, who also lost to the Reds on Saturday, has a 2-2 record for the season while winner Bob Purkey has a 3-1 slate.

Jack Sanford pitched a four-hitter as the San Francisco Giants downed the Chicago Cubs, 3-2. Sanford, who pitched a one-hitter two weeks ago, struck out four in registering his third win against one loss. Jackie Brandt homered in the seventh inning for the winning run.

### Booed

The Los Angeles Dodgers outslugged the St. Louis Cardinals, 17-11, in a three-hour and 29-minute struggle which ended with the St. Louis crowd booing the home team. Charlie Neal went 5-for-10. Carl Furillo had four hits and Gil Hodges knocked in five runs with three hits to lead the Los Angeles attack. Don Gisingame, Gino Cimeli and Ken Boyer had three hits for the Cardinals.

The Philadelphia Phillies beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 10-5, after bowing in the opener of their doubleheader, 9-2. Dave Philley and Willie Jones hit key homers for the Phillies in the nightcap while Dick Groat hit the first grand slam homer of his career for the Pirates in the first game.

### Results

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
(1st Game)  
Pittsburgh ..... 10-6-0-100-0-14-0  
Philadelphia ..... 01-100-000-2-3-2  
Law (3-1) and Burgess; Carwell, Hoan (3), Conley (6), Parnell (6) and Hagen, LP-Carwell (5-1), 111: Groat.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston ..... 000-000-001-1-0-0-2  
Washington ..... 100-100-000-2-0-0-2

## New World Mark For Women's Shot-Put

Moscow, April 26.

Miss Tamara Press, of Leningrad, has bettered the women's world shot-put record with a throw of 17.2 metres (56 ft 7 in) and bettered today. Miss Press's performance bettered by 40 centimetres (1 ft 7 1/2 in) the official world record held by her compatriot, Miss Galina Zybina, of 16.70 metres (54 ft 11 1/2 in).—Reuter.

## Low Gerrard Crowned British Hard Courts Singles Champion

Bournemouth, April 26.

Low Gerrard of New Zealand beat title-holder Billy Knight of Britain 3-6, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5, 9-7 to take the British hard courts tennis championship here today.

Angela Mortimer of Devon beat compatriot Christine Truman of Essex 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 to win the women's singles title. Gerrard took the title in a marathon of two hours and 40 minutes and in what was described as one of the greatest matches ever seen in these championships. Fortunes continually changed and both men produced their best form. The match was a double-fault.

### Two Match Points

Knight held two match points in the ninth game of the final set but Gerrard produced two superb shots to snare off defeat. Then Gerrard dropped three match points in the 12th game, and needed four more in the 16th before eventually dethroning Knight.

Knight might have won in the fourth set but for splitting a shoe and having to change to a new pair when leading 6-4. The incident seemed to upset his concentration and he lost the next six games in a row.

The women's singles final also was close, with fourth ranked Miss Mortimer's greater steadiness in the crises enabling her to overcome the greater power of British number one Miss Truman. After saving one match point, Miss Truman lost the match on a double-fault.

### Three Finals

Christine Truman reached the finals but came away empty-handed as she and Shirley Bloomer were beaten 6-1, 0-3 in the women's doubles final. Miss Truman's partner, Michael Davies, has withdrawn from the mixed doubles final, leaving Billy Knight and Miss Bloomer champions by default.—U.P.I.

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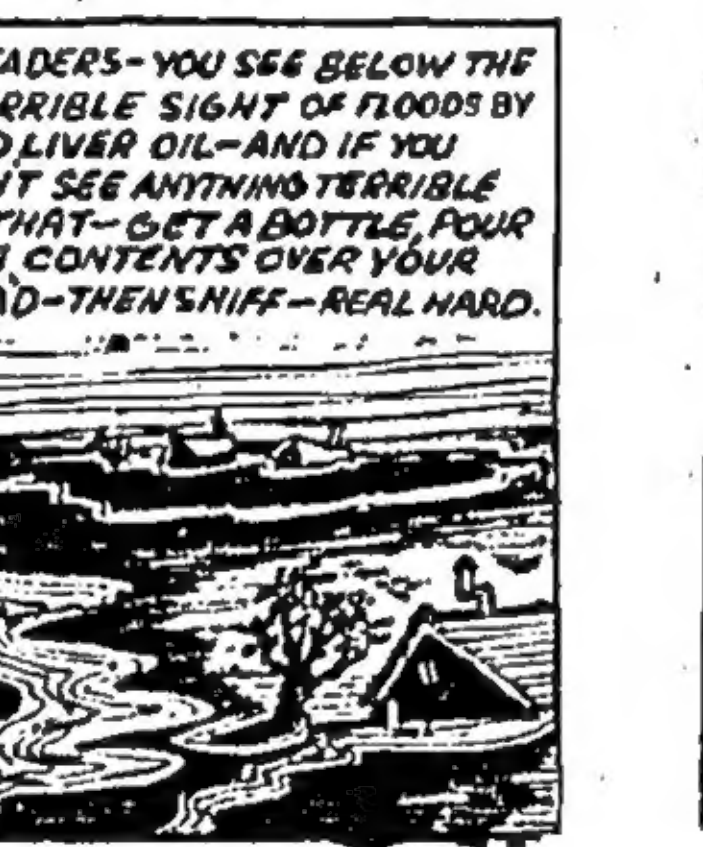
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Opening of Tai-O Clinic at Lantau  
St. George's Society Wreath Laying at Cenotaph  
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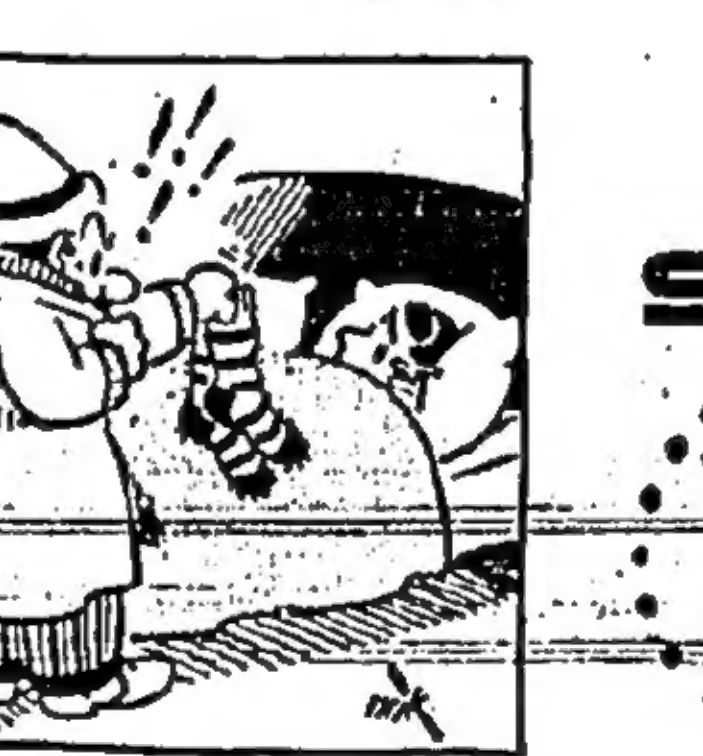
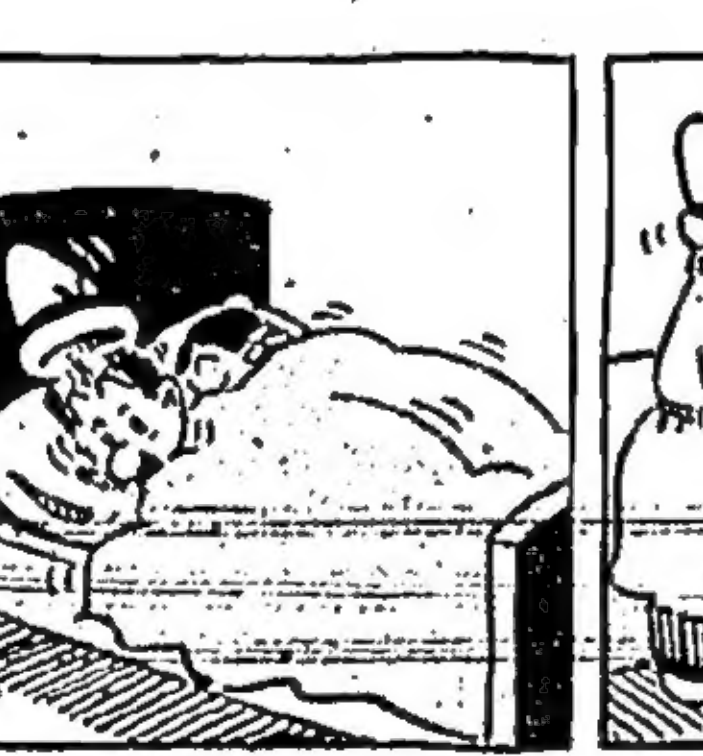
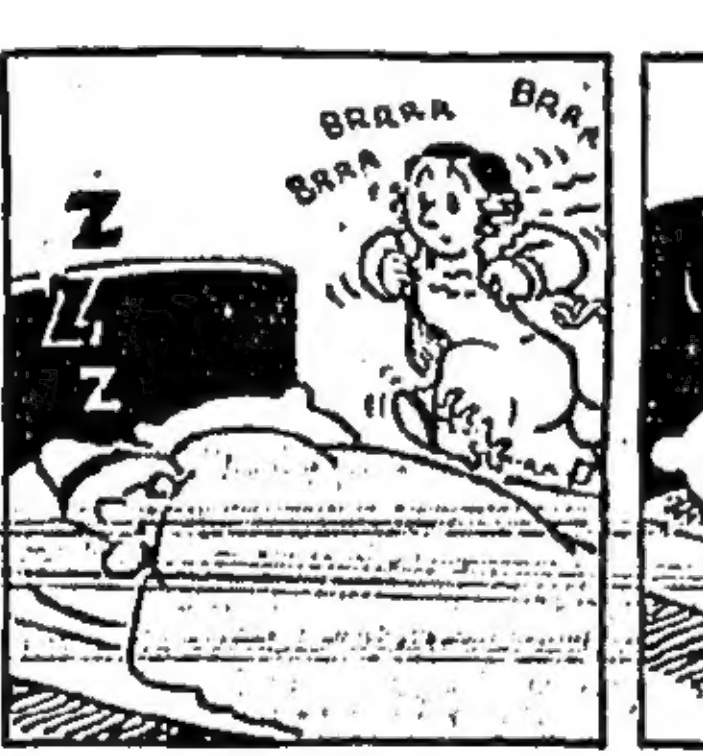
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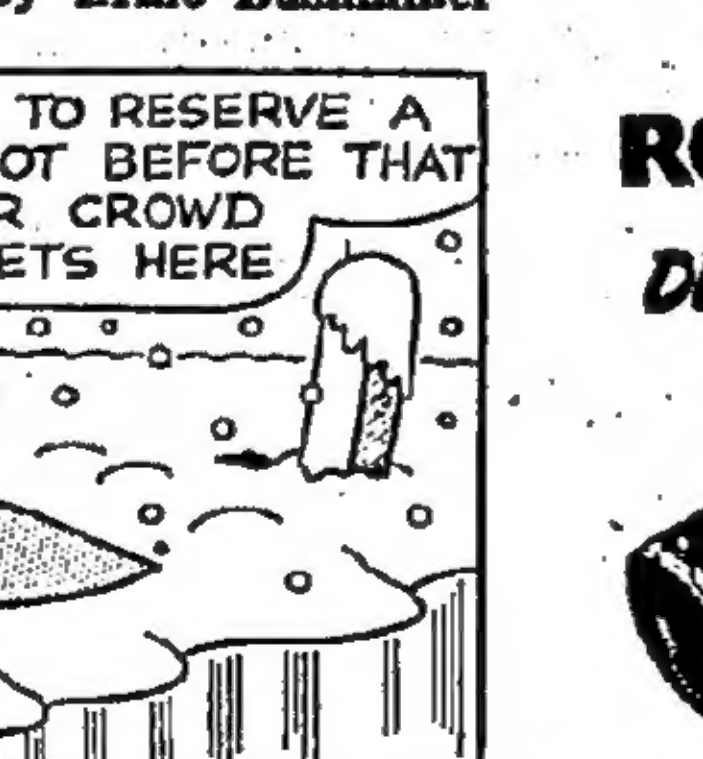
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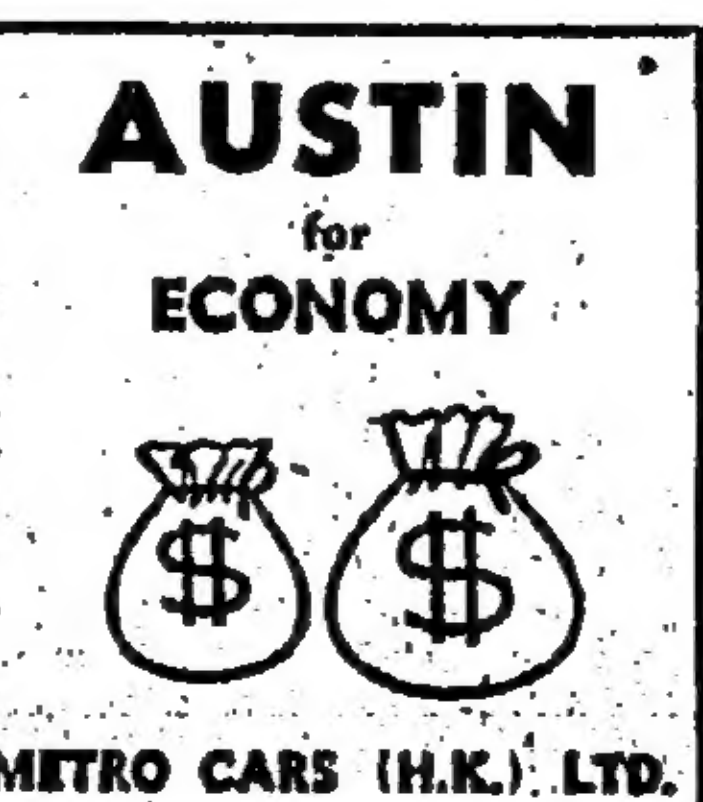
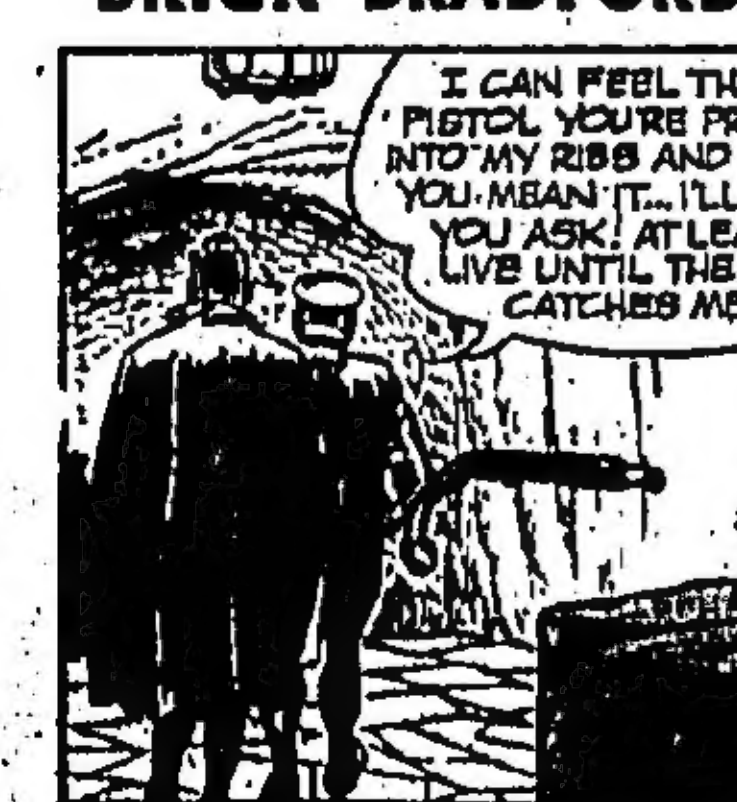
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## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### TESTING LAB FOR WATER TURBINES AND PUMPS

Stockholm.

A turbine research and model-testing laboratory which is claimed to be one of the best-equipped in the world, has just been taken into use by Karlstad's Mekaniska Werkstad (KMW) at their Kristinehamn works, Central Sweden.

The laboratory has been designed for all kinds of model tests with hydraulic turbines, pump turbines and pumps, and it includes equipment for precision measurements by means of electronic devices to ensure full objectivity and reliability of the tests.

Karlstads Mekaniska Werkstad, a member of the Johnson Group of industries and business-making firms, also large manufacturers of machinery for the pulp and paper industry and of KMW's controllable pitch marine propellers—have since the beginning of this century built close on 2,000 water turbines with an aggregate output of some 13 million h.p.

An additional 7 million h.p. of turbines have been built under licence abroad. About 50 per cent of the Swedish-made units have been exported.

**FIRST IN 1906**  
The company's first installation for testing water turbines was completed in 1906 and further laboratory facilities have since been added. KMW carried out extensive research and development work particularly in the field of Kaplan turbines and built, as far back as in 1922, a then record-breaking Kaplan unit with a runner diameter of 52 metres.

Since then developments have moved fast, and the trend towards ever larger turbines has called for more exact measuring and testing techniques, since the capitalised value of even very small efficiency gains is appreciable.

Moreover, the general technical level of existing designs is already very high, and KMW— anxious to maintain their position as one of the world's leading turbine makers—have found that the only way of making further progress is constant research and development work.

**HOLD ITS OWN**  
"Because we believe that water power will hold its own for many years to come and is likely to do so even when atomic power has become more generally utilised," says Mr Bo G. Rasmussen, managing director of KMW and a former Swedish Board deputy director general.

The urban motorways have to have the capacity to carry enormous traffic loads, about three times anything known in this country today, into and through our ancient and complex urban areas, and civil engineers are now studying the location of urban motorways, and not merely their design, is inseparable from the problems of three-dimensional planning and civil design as a whole and must be studied by those best qualified in such matters.

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# REPORTS OF RECORD U.S. EARNINGS

## Many Corporations Expect Best Year In History

New York, April 26.

The record earnings reports for the first quarter now being issued by steel companies and other lines of business indicate that many American corporations are well on their way toward the most profitable year in history.

Furthermore, the relative stability of living costs as measured by the Government, which issued its latest figures on Wednesday, has also set an all-time record. The index has fluctuated only 0.2 per cent in the past nine months, the longest period of stability since the index was established in 1913.

Economists are impressed with the powerful upsurge of industrial production, the continued increase in consumer income, and indications that business purchases for inventories are extending beyond the steel industry.

Corporate profits now seem almost certain to easily outstrip 1958's previous peak of \$45.5 billion before taxes. Indeed, the recovery from the recession has been so rapid in this sector that profits in the fourth quarter of 1958 were already at an annual rate of \$44 billion with further gains already recorded in the first three months of this year. Unofficial government estimates place the first quarter profits at the annual rate of \$49 billion.

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Other companies said they would use any increase in depreciation to reduce their outstanding debt or to enable them to rely less on outside funds.

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**Could be spark**  
The heavy unfilled order backlog for the five-day-a-week work schedules by most mills, has established a "healthy" situation which is apt to hold for some time.

A sustained increase in retail sales could be the spark needed to ignite an all-out demand, other observers felt. Failure of cutters specializing in popular and low-priced dresses, and sportswear, to move into high gear is blamed for the slower movement of finished fabrics.

However, the arrival of warm weather for a sustained period could change the whole complexion in thinking in the dress trade.

Demand for soft-filled sheetings came as a surprise in view of the recent concern manifested over the arrival of low-priced imports from Asia. Nearby goods were sought mostly, with some of the buying coming from consumers upset by failure to get delivery of previously ordered goods from Hongkong.

Originally, promised for April, the Asian shippers moved the arrival date to May and some cases into June.

While critical of the delayed arrivals, buyers of soft-filled sheetings were reluctant to go too far ahead because of the continuing apprehension over

## London Stock

### Market Activity Reduced

London, April 26.

Activity in stock market last week was on a slightly reduced scale but the undertone remained firm. The market in oil shares was the exception and was busier than it had been for some months.

Much of the week's business was done by small investors although the institutions returned to the market but on a smaller scale with their purchases more selective than usual.

The gilt-edged market continued to be quiet with just enough small investment buying to meet the selling and to keep prices firm. Outstanding in the foreign bond market was the sharp turn around in Greek bonds which recovered gains up to 6½ points, despite being slightly off the top.

Confidential support on what had been a technically weak market, a considerable number of large options having matured, quickly absorbed the floating supply of Greek stock and with further buying orders being pressed prices bounded upwards.

**EQUITIES MIXED**  
Price movements in industrial equities were mixed but the continued firm undertone carried the Financial Times index 0.1 up on the week to 226.2.

A new all-time high record of 226.2 for the index was influenced by the continued flow of good or bad company news plus announcements and rumours of take-over bids, which seem to be coming thick and fast these days.

Cottons were helped by expectations of the Government announcement on help for the Lancashire cotton industry. Finance shares were helped by the announced merger of Commercial Union and North British and Mercantile. Stocks were a good market on a number of excellent company reports.

Motors were well supported except Jaguar whose ordinary shares fell from a great height when the fact really sunk in that no change in control of the company was contemplated.

There were more signs of confidence in the market for steel shares as it became increasingly evident that there will be no general election this spring and probably not one for another year.

**MAIN SENSATION**  
The £100,000,000 take-over offer of Canadian Eagle by Royal Dutch Shell was probably the main sensation of the week in the City.

Chairman of the board of the company, who said on his return from Baghdad that there had been no talk of nationalisation there, Burnham Oil went ahead on the good results of increased dividend.

The Kaif market tended to drop in places where American buying showed signs of drying up. This buying continued for Free State Goods and Western Holdings and helped keep the section of the market reasonably firm during the week.

Despite a certain amount of profit-taking many rubber shares reached new peaks.—U.P.I.

**Bank of England Statement**  
London, April 26.  
The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 22, reads as follows:

Sterling  
Notes in circulation ..... 2,050,230,207  
Public deposits ..... 12,625,685  
Private deposits ..... 201,220,000  
Government securities ..... 231,514,550  
Other securities ..... 40,280,000  
Reserves ..... 50,870,812  
Total ..... 2,506,661,254  
—U.P.I.

**Bank of France Statement**  
Paris, April 26.  
The Bank of France statement for the week ended April 19, reads as follows:

Franc  
Total gold holdings ..... 291,027,215,558  
Total gold currencies ..... 10,827,302,128  
Sight balances abroad ..... 10,804,000,000  
Advance to Stabilisation ..... zero  
Total bills discounted ..... 1,642,210,243,123  
Banknotes in circulation ..... 3,207,200,000,000  
Current accounts and deposits ..... 220,972,221,221  
—U.P.I.

**Agreed Merchant Rates**  
West German Deutsche Marks, Maximum Selling 72-7/16.

## WALL STREET BULLS REGAIN CONTROL IN LAST SESSION

### The stock market suffered a touch of spring fever on Wednesday and Thursday but the bulls regained control of the situation on Friday.

New York, April 26.

The market ended the week on a note of strength as good earnings reports, favourable dividend announcements and some favourable economic forecasts restored steam to the spring rally.

The industrial average has risen in nine out of the past 11 sessions, during which the whole market has added more than \$9 billion to stock values.

The gain in stock values this past week was only nominal because of a sharp setback on Wednesday and a fairly steep decline on Thursday. A good rally on Friday left the list in good shape.

**Electronics good**  
The electronics issues were good most of the week, even when profit taking in mid-week was taking its toll on the blue chips which had paced the recent upsurge.

Brokers said the realising of profits was to be expected after the market's rise to historic highs. They had looked for a period of consolidation during which the market would move in a narrow range while investors assessed the gains accumulated during the advance.

However, brokers said such a period of consolidation was needed to set the stage for continuation of the spring rally. The fact the market came back to action on Friday with good gains and increased volume was a favourable factor.

American Telephone issues, which had soared the previous week after stockholders approved a three-for-one split of the stock, met some of the steepest resistance. The old stock lost more than eight points in the week while the new split shares were down three points.

The electronics continued to amaze the market. This industry, more than any other, has mirrored the dramatic post-war boom in the economy.

Top Wall Street analysts say this group has barely tapped its potential.

**Sensational**  
Gains in the electronics hardware on the sensational Zenith soared 30 points, Texas Instruments 24½, Maytag 9, Liltion 20, Hoffman 4½, and Beckman Instruments 7½.

On an over-all basis, auto stocks scored good gains, mainly reflecting very favourable earnings reports and the first cash dividend declaration in five years by American Motors, which rose two points in very active trading.

Chemicals scored good gains. Du Pont rose 4½. Allied Chemical, 5½ and Thiokol more than 11 points. The Thiokol "when issued" stock added more than four points. Union Carbide, despite an excellent earnings forecast, lost more than a point.

The drugs, which have been receiving some very favourable comments in the brokers' reports, also featured on the upside.

Leading oil stocks were under pressure, reflecting, in part, demands by the Arab nations for a bigger share of the profits from oil produced in that area.

As can be seen from this select group of prices, the best gains appeared in issues outside the group used to compile the averages.

American Motors led the market in turnover, followed by Studebaker-Packard, American Standard, General Motors, American Telephone (New) and Ford. Only A. T. & T. declined. Ford closed the week at \$64.88. That price marked the first time the stock closed any week above its original 1950 offering price of \$64.50.—U. P. I.

**HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE**  
Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$835,000. Nominal quotations and the morning's transactions:

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**SHEAFFER'S**  
ADMIRAL **SNORKEL** PEN

## Policeman Gets 5 Years' Gaol

### Witness Warned Against Talking To Others In Murder Case

A prosecution witness who admitted discussing the case with other witnesses was warned against a repetition of this kind of conduct when the Cape Collinson murder trial resumed before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the Criminal Session this morning.

The warning was issued by the Judge following a complaint by Mr Lawrence Leong, defence counsel for Ng Tak-wai, the second of four youths of the Cape Collinson Boys' Training Centre accused of the murder of So Shu-shing, a waiter attached to the Camp on November 17 last.

Mr Leong told the Court that after the trial on Friday afternoon he was waiting for the lift in the Court building when he saw a prosecution witness, Mr A. F. Robertson, principal leader in the camp, who had given evidence in the case, discussing evidence with a number of boys from the Camp.

Counsel told the Court that he heard Mr Robertson discussing with the youths the lighting of a certain hut and the contents of a certain bundle.

**Recalled**

Recalled to the witness stand, Mr Robertson admitted talking to a number of inmates of the Camp on the verandah of the Court building but denied it was about lighting in a hut.

He said one of the boys mentioned about the rear light of a motorcar which the boy claimed was on. Mr Robertson said he disagreed with the boy.

He denied Counsel's suggestion that he was talking a lie.

Mr Robertson agreed that he had discussed with the boys the contents of a certain bundle.

At the conclusion of the cross-examination, Mr Desmond Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel suggested the Court give the witness a firm warning against further repetition of this kind of conduct.

His Lordship told the witness to be extremely careful not to discuss the case in any way with any of the witnesses until the case was completed. He added that trying to interfere with the evidence might lead a person to very serious trouble.

On trial are: Yau Kin-wah, 26, Ng Tak-wai, 21, Chin Siu-kai, 20, and Choi To, 19.



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### A WARNING TO OTHERS, SAYS JUDGE

Yao Cho-sien, a 30-year-old Police constable, was sentenced to five years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Criminal Sessions this morning when a jury of four women and three men unanimously found him guilty of robbing a grocery shop.

Mr Justice Reece remarked that the sentence would be a warning to other members of the Police Force who might be similarly minded to abuse the confidence the public placed in them. "I hope there are none," he added.

### Ex-Forestry Officer Leaves HK

Mr A. F. Robertson, until very recently a Forestry Officer of the Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry Department, left in the mv Asia for the United Kingdom today after six and a half years in the Colony. He was accompanied by Mrs Robertson and their son, Andrew.

Mr and Mrs Robertson recently held a successful exhibition of their paintings and drawings at the British Council Library.

Mr Robertson said that he and his wife would settle down to do some painting after returning home. He said he would like to return to Hongkong some day to see how the trees he helped to plant in the New Territories had grown.

### Police Officer On Leave

Inspector C. Pope, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Mrs Pope and their son left in the mv Asia for the United Kingdom on leave today.

### To Protect

"You are employed to protect the public. Instead, you used the firearms given to you in the interest of public safety. You went to a premises to hold up innocent people and carry out unlawful action late at night."

Mr Justice Reece went on that had it not been for the accused's excessive greed, the night would have got away. "But even a large sum of \$16,000 did not seem to satisfy you, and that led to your downfall and arrest."

Yao was convicted of robbing the manager of the Kwong Lok Loong Grocery of \$16,000 at 13 Irving Street on the night of February 1.

The Jury returned the verdict after deliberating for 15 minutes.

### Echo Of Diamonds Case

(Continued from Page 1)

Crown Counsel said merchants in Hongkong, after the departure of the broker, became apprehensive and Police investigations began.

### Post-dated Cheques

On February 18 Mrs Yuen and her son went to the Upper Level Police Station and in the course of making a statement, told the Police that the broker had been in the Colony on the morning of February 17.

Mr Rea said Police found in the bedroom of Mrs Yuen 16 post-dated cheques drawn by the broker in cash for \$2,500 each month from June, 1959 to September, 1960.

In mitigation, Mr Cheung asked the Court to deal with his clients leniently. "My clients had been very foolish in giving the Police false information."

Mr D. N. E. Ros, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector L. N. Whitlock, prosecuted. Mr O. V. Cheung, instructed by Mr Donald Cheung of Messrs F. Zimmerman and Co., defended.

### Inspection Of Courts

Sir Kenneth Roberts-Wray, legal adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, visited the Supreme Court building this morning and inspected the courtrooms and offices.

Sir Kenneth was accompanied on his tour by the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and the Registrar of Supreme Court, Mr C. d'Almeida e Castro.

### Priests On Holiday

Leaving in the mv Asia for a holiday in Italy today, were a number of Roman Catholic priests. They included Fr I. Doffioni, Fr F. Commissari and Fr A. Radice, all of the Pontifical Foreign Mission Institute; Fr H. Hung-yu Hou, of Hongkong, and Fr E. Mai, of the Philippines.



Six Chinese asphalt plant operators employed by Gammon (HK) Ltd., sailed in the Italian liner Asia for Aden today to participate in the reconstruction of the Royal Air Force airfield there.

They were (left to right) Mr L. L. Ah, operator, Mr Chan

Wal, fitter, Mr Yeung Yun-yun, fitter, Mr Sze Hui, operator and Mr Loo Maq, electrician.

Mr Tse Chung also left today. Six others, also employed by Gammon (HK) Ltd., will leave shortly to join the group.

These operators were formerly

employed by the local company in the construction of the Hongkong Airport. They expect to stay in Aden for a year.

The Aden airport is to be strengthened and extended to take heavier and bigger aircraft.

### 'DIDO AND AENEAS' AT LOKE YEW HALL

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

FOR its concert last night at Loke Yew Hall the Crescendo Choral Society under its conductor Professor Chao Mei-pu enlisted the help of two soloists and the combined choirs of two girls schools, offering in this way a lengthy but varied programme of fine music to a nearly full house.

The first part of the evening brought to the attention of music-lovers again the joint choirs of St Stephen's Girls' College and Ying Wa Girls' School. Prof Chao, who is also the conductor of these choirs, has created here a combination which rightly enjoys the reputation of being the best of its kind in Hongkong. And, indeed, last night they lived up to this hard earned reputation, for it was sheer joy to listen to these girls who sing with understanding, discipline, fine balance and clear enunciation, and produce a remarkable sweet quality of tone. Their enthusiasm is unaffected, but contagious, and it is obvious that they adore their devoted conductor.

Between the two groups of choruses by this joint choir, Miss Caroline Braga offered Schubert's Impromptu, op. 142, No. 2 and the Scherzo, op. 31, No. 2. Miss Braga played these familiar pieces with a brilliant technique and stressing in particular their romantic instances. However, she could not wholly overcome the deplorable deficiencies of the grand piano, placed as she was, and that might have been one of the reasons why she was not able to achieve the constructive unity of these two compositions.

Soprano Barbara Fei concluded the first part of the programme with a group of German lieder and two Chinese folk songs. Last night's performance confirmed more and more the excellent impression she had made previously. Only last night she seemed less at ease and was apparently hindered by her not quite adequate accompaniment.

Miss Fei sang too the part of Dido in "Dido and Aeneas" by Purcell, which made up the second part of the programme. Though she had studied the part carefully, her interpretation lacked the warmth and conviction which it demands. The famous "When I am laid to death" was not as moving as it should be, even when one considers that she had to sing it without orchestral accompaniment. This deprived her of the assistance of the cello contrabass without which the effect of the famous ground bass is completely lost to the listener. Anyhow, it became evident that a concert performance of Purcell's amazing master work without an orchestra was a rather doubtful enterprise. And that also for other reasons.

"Dido and Aeneas" is a highly dramatic work in which action, words and music are closely knit together. One cannot appreciate the music when one does not know what is going on and when one does not understand the words. The listeners were not given an abstract of the libretto and another confusion was added by giving the parts of Aeneas and Belinda to two soloists respectively, who each sang only a part of their roles.

The Crescendo Choral Society sang well and that went almost always also for the soloists, Yang Kwok, Hsueh Wei-shang, Winnie Wong, Christine Wei and Angela Wong.

Prof. Chao sang to lively tempo and good phrasing, but somehow the performance lacked the spontaneity and dramatic drive.

Since we had only a "twilight" ago a stage production of the opera, it might have been better to choose another work by Purcell to celebrate his tri-centenary, a work which would have been more suitable for a concert performance by the Crescendo Choral Society.

### Airline Executive Coming For Public Hearings

Mr M. H. Curtis, managing director of Hunting-Clan Air Transport Ltd, is due to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow for the public hearing of applications for low-fare "colonial coach-class services" between London and Hongkong.

Hearings begin on April 30. He will also be having discussions with the Services in Hongkong on the operation of the London to Hongkong and Singapore troping contract flights, using Britannia 317 aircraft. Hunting-Clan have recently been awarded a long-term contract for this.

Mr Curtis is no stranger to the Colony. His association goes back to 1936 when he established the first Imperial Airways office here.

This was one of the first scheduled air services to Hongkong, and Mr Curtis helped introduce the De Havilland DH 86 which in those days carried only 8 passengers.

The possibility of introducing a further aviation innovation to the Colony is something which Mr Curtis hopes to see eventuate, if his company's application is successful on April 30.

**1947 Bid Failed**

The proposal by Hunting-Clan Air Transport Ltd to introduce low fares to the Colony is now new. In 1947, they first applied together with Airwork Limited, to operate such a service. The reductions then, however, were not sufficiently marked and the application was refused.

Since then, Hunting-Clan have spent considerable time developing suitable facilities, and together with Airwork, have equipped themselves to expand their services, a spokesman for Hunting-Clan said today.

### 9-year-old On Charge Of Stabbing

A nine-year-old Chinese boy appeared in the Kowloon Juvenile Court this morning on a charge of wounding a small Chinese girl.

The Magistrate was told that the boy had stabbed the girl in the arm, on April 10, at the Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Area, after they had an argument over some sweets.

Assistant Probation Officer Mrs Priscilla Tso, told the Magistrate, Mr J. M. S. Donnell, in her report, that the boy was uneducated and ignorant of what he had done.

The boy was ordered to be detained at the Castle Peak Boys Home for five years.

### From the Files 25 years AGO

HONGKONG is to have no Empire Fair this year, nor is it likely that one will be held either next year or in 1938. Leading firms in the Colony are not in favour of the project which is expected to entail a capital expenditure of \$50,000.

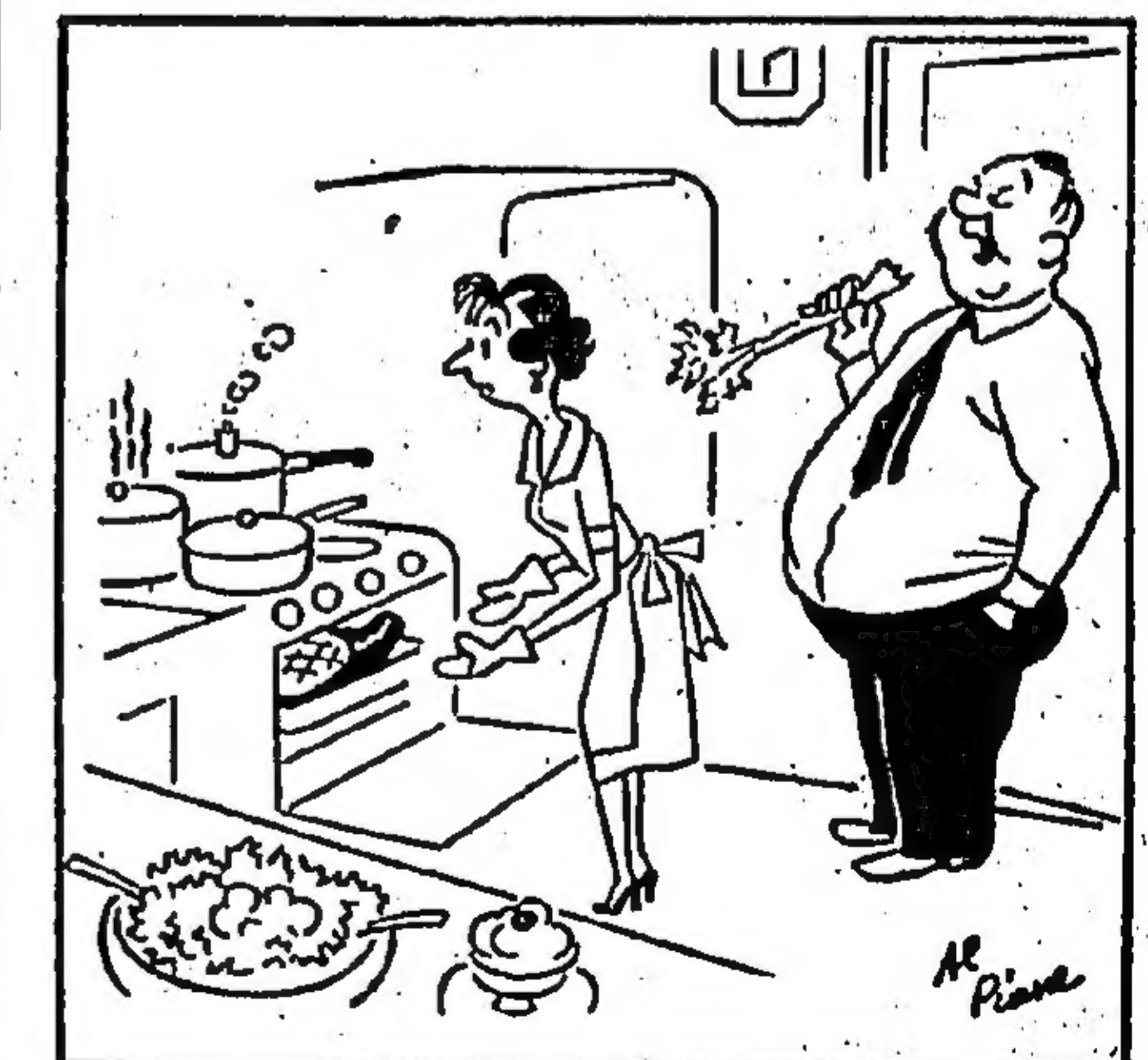
What is believed to be the first hacienda to be built in Hongkong is in the course of construction for a local resident in the Repulse Bay Road. The building has been designed in the Spanish colonial manner and when completed will add another angle to the modernistic touch which has recently been invading the Colony.

WHEN Miss E. J. Copplin, Programme Secretary of ZBW (now Radio Hongkong) boards the steamer Donau for Home today, she will have the satisfaction of knowing that during the three years she has held the post the number of listening licences taken out in the Colony has increased tenfold. "There were only 284 when I came into the job. Now there are over 8,000."

Sensational disclosures that prison location records had not been kept for a period coinciding with the time the prisoner might have been assaulted, were made at the continued inquiry before Mr F. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner who died after being assaulted in prison, while serving one month's hard labour at Victoria Gaol.

ALTHOUGH regretting that development of Repulse Bay as a Lido had not been possible during the year, Mr John Fleming, who presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co. Ltd yesterday expressed the hope that facilities would be available to the public for the summer season of 1959. Present at the meeting were Mr John Fleming, Messrs E. M. Raymond, P. K. Kwok, T. E. Pearce, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr J. H. Tuggert (Managing Director), Mr F. C. Barry, Secretary.

### This Funny World



"I don't like to complain, Selma, but our grocery bills have been running pretty high."

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